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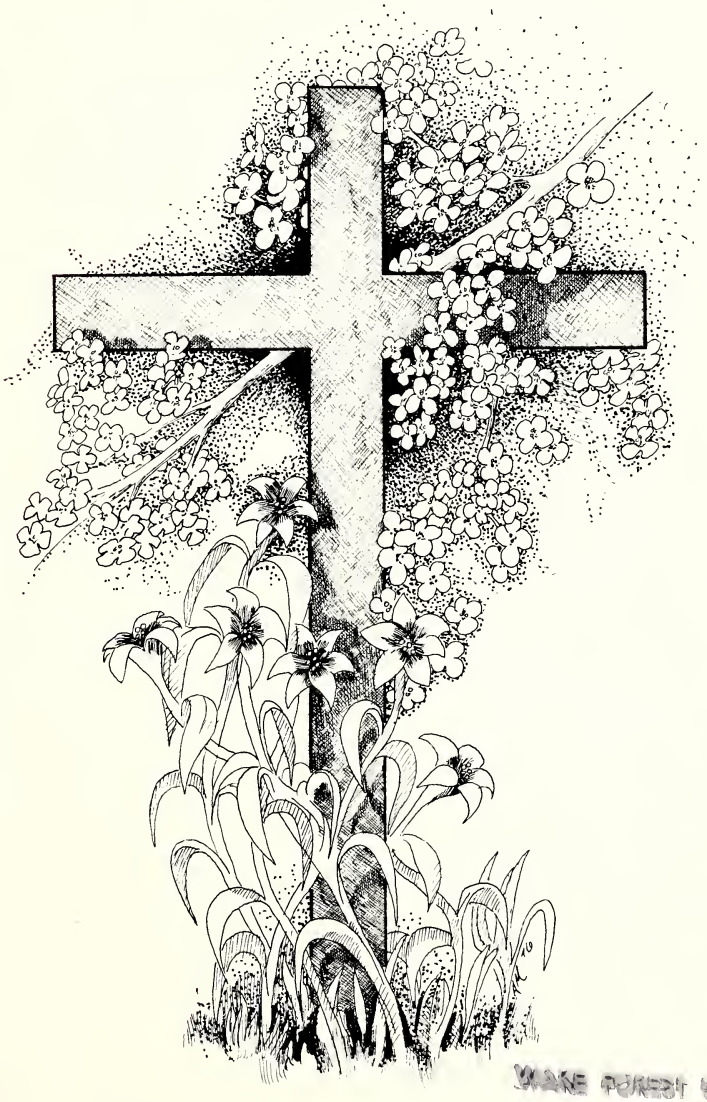

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NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

One Hundred and Forty-Ninth Annual Session

1827-1976

"Let The Church Stand Up"

First Day

WARSAW BAPTIST CHURCH
Warsaw, N.C.
Assisted by Calvary Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 5, 1976
3:15 P.M.

Moderator
JOHN FLAKE

Second Day

BEAR MARSH BAPTIST CHURCH
Mt. Olive, N.C.
Assisted by Garner's Chapel and Alum Spring Baptist Churches

Wednesday, October 6, 1976
9:30 A.M.

Clerk
R. BLAIR LITTLE

Vice Moderator
ANTHONY GURGANUS

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

First Day

October 3, 1977

Kenansville Baptist Ch.
Kenansville, N.C.

Second Day

October 4, 1977

Corinth Baptist Ch.
Rose Hill, N.C.

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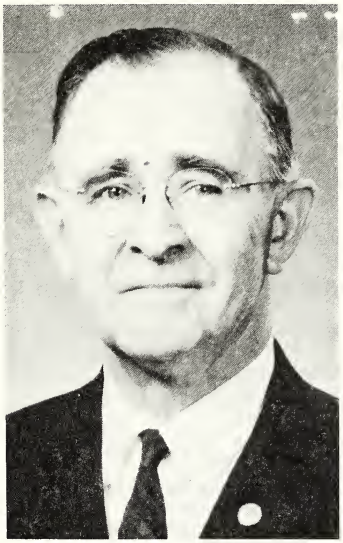
1976 MINUTES OF EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DEDICATED TO DR. ROBERT FRANKLIN MARSHBURN



Dr. Robert Franklin Marshburn passed away March 31, 1975 at the age of 74 years.

A native of the Harrells Community, he was ordained and sent out by Siloam Baptist Church.

He received his training at Teachey High School, U.N.C. at Chapel Hill, and Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

His ministry spanned 40 years of faithful service as pastor of churches in Eastern Baptist Association. He served 30 years at Garland, 30 years at Center, 22 years at Mt. Gilead, and 12 years at Ingold. He also served as pastor of Harmony, and Peters Creek churches for a number of years.

In addition to his pastorates, he was head of the Bible Department and taught at Southwood College, formerly Pineland College and Edwards Military Institute, in Salemburg.

From September of 1971 until his death, he and Mrs. Marshburn had been residing at Hayes Homes in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Marshburn is still residing at Hayes Homes.

Long will he be remembered as a faithful Christian servant; teacher, and preacher of the word of God.

PASTORS AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1976

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Browns-Jasper Hinson, Rt. 6, Box 161, Clinton 28328 592-2088
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Concord-Floyd Helms, P.O. Box 5236, Ingold 28446 529-9671
Corinth-Luther J. Matthews, Rt. 1, Box 329, Rose Hill 28558 289-3928
Dobson Chapel-M. David Gordon, Rt. 1, Box 118 B. Magnolia 28453 296-9351
Evergreen-Michael Snook, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458 532-4757
Faison-D.W. Branch, P.O. Box 426, Faison 28341 267-7961
Garland-Danny W. Wilemon, P.O. Box 367, Garland 28441 529-5431
Garners Chapel-Steven Smith, Rt. 1, Box 107, Mt. Olive 28365 658-3635
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Immanuel-Vernon Braswell, 200 Fox Lake Drive, Clinton 28328 592-4489 (H); 592-3854 (Church)
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Johnson-Coleman E. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 71, Warsaw 28398 293-4980
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Mt. Gilead-Robert A. Phipps, Rt. 2, Box 106, Clinton 28328 592-6533
Mt. Olive-Anthony Gurganus, 301 N. Chestnut St., Mt. Olive 28365 658-2351 (H); 658-2062 (Church)
Mt. Vernon-Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328 533-3789
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Poplar Grove-No Pastor
Poston-Joseph Willis, Rt. 3, Wallace 24466 285-2476
Rose Hill-Jerry D. Kinlaw, P.O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458 289-3882
Rowan-D. Dana Scrivner, 202 Reeds Ford Rd., Clinton 28328 592-7268
Sharon-Phillip R. Denton, P.O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521 285-3062
Shiloh-David F. Baoys, Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521 285-3733
Siloam-R. Blair Little, Rt. 1, Box 67B, Harrells 28444 532-4444
Teachey-Larry Blount, Teachey 28464 285-2788
Turkey-No Pastor
Union Grove-L.L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 73, Elizabethtown 28337 588-4422

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Treasurer----------Amos Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28349, 286-3711
Music Director--------Steve Smith, Rt. 1, Box 107, Mt. Olive 28365, 658-3635

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Mr. John A. Johnson, 108 Plank St., Warsaw 28398	1979
Mr. George Rackley, Hwy. 421 S., Clinton 28428	1978
Mr. Sam Waller, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	1977

COMMITTEES SERVING 1976

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER: Bob Callaway-Chairman, Millard Bounds, Charles Lee Pope
RESOLUTIONS: John A. Johnson,Chairman, W.G. Early, L.R. Sharpe
MEMORIALS: Vernon Braswell-Chairman, Mrs. Inez Peterson, Leon Bizzell
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: Mack Thompson-Chairman, Millard Johnson, Michael Shook

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director----------Vernon Braswell
Adult Leader----------Mrs. Mable West
Youth Leader----------Mrs. Madelle Ellis
Older Children--------Mrs. Ruth Gurganus
Younger Children------Mrs. Kay Dry
Older Preschool-------Mrs. Linda Kitchin
Younger Preschool-----Mrs. Harry Hoover
V.B.S. Director-------David Bays

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director----------Joseph Willis
Adult Leader---------
Youth Leader---------Carrol Buckner
Children Leader------
Preschool Leader-----

Music Leader---------C.G. Edge
Pianist--------------Mrs. C.G. Edge

ASSOCIATION BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director-------------Robert Hill
Baptist Men's Pres.--Leroy Brown
R.A. Leader----------Foster D. Harrell
Secretary------------Junior Hinson

W. M. U. OFFICERS

Director-------------Mrs. Leonard Yancey
Associate Director---Mrs. Edwin Peterson
Baptist Women Dir.---Mrs. H.O. Lanning
Baptist Young Women Dir.---Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteens Director-----Mrs. Gene A. Best
Girls in Action Dr.--Mrs. I.J. Quinn
Mission Friends Dir.-Mrs. Elliot Tew

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

officers

Director of Missions-Clyde L. Davis
Moderator------------A.Z. Gurganus
Vice Moderator-------Gene Hart
Clerk----------------R. Blair Little
Associate Clerk------Willie O. Carr
Treasurer------------Amos Brinson
Trustee--------------John A. Johnson

Denominational Representatives

American Bible Society------H.J. Register, Turkey
Christian Literature--------Blanton Holland, Bear Marsh
Annuity Board---------------Glenn McLamb, Ingold
Baptist Foundation----------E.G.Murry, Jr., Rose Hill
Cooperative Program---------Albert Pope, Magnolia
Baptist Childrens Homes-----Bobby Bland, Dobson Chapel
Baptist Hospital------------Gerald Quinn, Warsaw
Baptist Homes for Aging-----T.G. Hoffman, Sharon
Christian Higher Education--Mack Thompson, Warsaw

Tom N. Cooper, Chairman
Reboyd Warwick
William Tatum
J.O. Brewer

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

First Day: October 3, Kenansville, assisted by Albertson
Second Day: October 4, Corinth, assisted by Teachey
Preacher: Vernon Braswell
Alternate: D.W. Branch

Members Elected to Executive Committee

Michael Shook, Evergreen
Mack Thompson, Warsaw
Millard Johnson, Clinton
Lonnie Bass, Mt. Gilead
David English, Kenansville

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES 1976-1977

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
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Bobby Callaway
David Gordon
Homer Baumgardner
Charles Pope
C.F. Rivenbark
Michael Shook
Floyd Sutton

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
John Flake, Chairman
Amos Brinson
Phillip Denton
R.C. Garris
John A. Johnson
Charles Lee Pope
Paul Rose
Dana Scrivner
Bryon Teachey

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Coleman Thomas, Chairman
John Allen
Leon Bizzell
Millard Bounds
J.O. Brewer
William Tatum
Reboyd Warwick

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
Jerry Kinlaw, Chairman
Floyd Helms
Charles J. Hulin
R.C. Knowles
Phillip Pierce
Mack Thompson

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Robert Phipps, Chairman
Lonnie Bass
Lonnie Carter
David English
Charles Lewis
Danny Wilemon

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Luther Matthews, Chairman
L.L. Barnes
William M. Jones
Nathan Kelly
David Maready
L.R. Sharpe
Warren Tilghman

AUDIT COMMITTEE
Donald Pope, Chairman
Larry Blount
C.R. Shine
W.B. Shipp

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE
Waldo Early, Chairman
Mr. Ernest Boyette
Robert Southerland

LIBRARY COMMITTEE
Mrs. Waldo Early, Chairman
Garland Britt
Mrs. Charles Bryant
F.H. King

Presented by:
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
MACK THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN
MILLARD JOHNSON
MICHAEL SHOOK

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

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BROWNS: Mrs. Forest Gore, Mrs. J.G. Dickinson, Mrs. A.L. Bass, Mrs. Graham Casnwell
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CALYPSO: Leonard Guy, Mrs. Louise Turner, Mrs. Charles Rivinbark, Mrs. Ruth Farrior, Mrs. H.C. Cook, Charles Rivinbark

CENTER: Mr. James Hudson, Mrs. Florence Hudson, Mrs. Doris Hill
CLINTON: Millard Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. John Flake, Mr. & Mrs. Waldo Early, Mrs. Inez Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Pope, Stan Howell, Everette Peterson, William M. Jones
CONCORD: Mr. & Mrs. G.R. Brice, Mrs. Ralph Bishop
CORINTH:
DOBSON'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Mary Dobson, Mr. Tyson Dobson, Mrs. Naomi Brock, Mrs. Mildred Register, Mrs. Rudy Rouse, Mr. P.E. Rouse
EVERGREEN: Mrs. Tom Straughn, Mr. Noah Todd, Mr. Floyd Sutton
FAISON: Stella Sutton, Eloise Precythe, Joyce Cottle, Nellie Wheless, Annie Brown, Mattie Wheless, Telsa Frank
GARLAND: Mrs. Mary S. Carter, Mr. Gene Hart, Mrs. Ann Wilemon
GARNERS CHAPEL: Mr. & Mrs. Burnice Williams, Mr. Randolph Garner, Mr. V.R. Garner, Mrs. Nell Rose, Mrs. Lola Rornegay
GROVE PARK: Leon H. Bizzell, Mrs. Georgia Crumpler
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INGOLD: Mrs. Floyd Helms, Mrs. Fraulein Lamb, Mrs. Luke McLamb
ISLAND CREEK: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bradshaw, Mr. Phillip Pierce
JOHNSON: Robert Southerland, Katie Mae Kirby, Amy Best, Percy Gavin
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POSTON: Mrs. Effie Kennedy, Mrs. Lula Dixon, Wilbur Raynor
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ROWAN: Mrs. Vida Lee Malpass, Mr. Dewey Smigh, Mr. Alman Strictland, Mrs. Janie Belle Strictland
SHARON: Mrs. Margaret Brinkley, Mrs. Alda Norris, Mrs. Euniea Shivar, Mrs. Sudia Pickett, Mrs. Pink Lanier, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Southerland, Mr. T.F. Huffman
SHILOH: Margaret Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. Alton Mubley
SILOAM: Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mrs. George McGill, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Amos Carter, Mrs. Hallie Page, R.C. Garris
TEACHEY: Mr. Joe Ward, Mrs. W.B. Keir, Mrs. Edwin Wells
TURKEY: Mr. Wm. Mattews, Mrs. Cornetta Coward, Mrs. Dora Wright, Mrs. Patsy Tew, Mrs. Shirley Ware, Mrs. Mae West
UNION GROVE: Mrs. R.P. Batts, Mrs. Odell Saunders, Mrs. Glendell Fryar, Mrs. Louise Carter, Mrs. Catherine Carter, Mrs. Jessie Fryar
WARSAW: H.C. Allen, Charles Sutton, Brooks Boyette, Lillian Rabon, Gerald Quinn, Carl Price, Joe Costin, Mrs. Rosa Powell
WELLS CHAPEL: Mrs. Flo Callaway, Mrs. Luola P. Rivenbark, Mrs. Dorothy Horrell, Mrs. Frances Rogers, Mrs. Catherine Thornton

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Eastern Baptist Association

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Bear Marsh	Glanton Holland	Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N.C. 28365	
Beulah	L.A. Pope	Rt. 2, Clinton, N.C. 28328	
Browns			
Calvary	Russell Killette	Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	293-7674
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Center	Jamey West	Rt. 1, Garland, N.C. 28441	
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Corinth	R.C. Knowles	206 N.Oak St., Wallace, N.C. 28466	285-2285
Dobson Chapel	Bobby Bland	Rt. 1, Magnolia, N.C. 28453	
Evergreen	Floyd Sutton	Rt. 1, Magnolia, N.C. 28453	
Faison	C.R. Shine	Faison, N.C. 28341	267-2676
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Ingold	Glenn McLamb	Rt. 4, Clinton, N.C. 28328	
Island Creek	Phillip Pierce	P.O. Box 161, Wallace, N.C. 28466	285-2689
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Kenansville	David English	Kenansville, N.C.	296-5936
Magnolia	Albert Pope	Rt. 1, Warsaw, N.C. 28398	
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie Bass	Rt. 2, Clinton, N.C. 28328	592-4074
Mt. Olive	W.K. Lewis	604 Steele St., Mt. Olive, N.C. 28365	658-4191
Mt. Vernon	Reboyd Warwick	Rt. 5, Clinton, N.C. 28328	592-2852
New Hope	R.W. Blanchard,Sr.	Rt. 1, Turkey, N.C. 28393	533-3352
Piney Grove	J.O. Brewer	Rt. 5, Clinton N.C. 28328	533-3885
Poplar Grove	Garland Britt	Rt. 2, Faison, N.C. 28341	

Poston	Ordie Conrad	Rt. 3, Wallace, N.C. 28466	
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Sharon	T.G. Hoffman	Rt. 1, Box 16, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521	285-3585
Shiloh	David Maready	Rt. 1, Chinquapin, N.C. 28521	285-3843
Siloam Teachey	R.C. Garris	Harrells, N.C. 28444	532-4365
Union Grove	Jareld Stancil	Rt. 4, Clinton, N.C. 28328	
Warsaw	John A. Johnson	108 E. Plank St., Warsaw, N.C. 28398	293-8010
Wells Chapel	William Tatum	Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N.C. 28447	532-4137

67th Annual Session

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Woman's Missionary Union

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF
BAPTIST WOMEN - EASTERN ASSOCIATION

The Sixty-Seventh annual session of Eastern Association of Baptist Women met on April 8, 1976 with Island Creek and Teachey at Island Creek Baptist Church; Mrs. Leonard Yancey presided.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "Ye Christian Heralds". Rev. John Allen, pastor of Island Creek gave the invocation. Mrs. Lenwood Hanchey extended the welcome.

Mrs. Yancey gave the theme interpretation "Proclamation '76-Freedom In Christ". She read several scripture references and elaborated on them.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given. All 40 Churches in the Eastern Association were reported to have paid dues for the year 1975-76. A balance of $410.52 reported in account. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Colon Holland read the names of officers to be installed:

Director----------Mrs. Leonard Yancey
Assoc. Director-------Mrs. Edwin Peterson
Sec., Treas.----------Mrs. Norwood Carter
Bapt. Young Women's Dir.--Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteens Dir.----------Mrs. Gene A. Best
Assistant----------Mrs. David English
Girls in Action-------Mrs. I.J. Quinn
Assistant----------Mrs. Nathan Dry
Mission Friends-------Mrs. Francis Tew
Baptist Women Dir.----Mrs. H.O. Lanning

Mrs. J.H. Simpson led the prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Yancey named the Nominating Committee for the year 1976-77. Mrs. Stanley Byrd, Chairman with Mrs. Coleman Carter and Mrs. Elwood Brinkley to serve with her. Mrs. Billy Chestnutt extended an invitation for the 1976-77 annual session to meet with the Evergreen Church. After the business the congregation sang"O God, We pray for all Mankind." Mrs. Elliott Tew reported on the Mission Friends work, Mrs. I.J. Quinn on the Girls in Action and Mrs. Gene Best the Acteens. Mrs. Best introduced Mrs. Lillian Pope who gave many highlights of the Acteen's Conference held in Memphis, Tenn. It was noted that 6 girls from Eastern Assoc. attended. Mrs. Coleman Thomas assisted by Miss And Houston of Johnson's church gave an interesting talk concerning Baptist Young Women.

Mrs. Henry Simpson gave the Home Mission Emphasis. She had attended the annual meeting in Washington, D.C. the latter part of February. She talked of the U.S. 2 workers, the Armed Forces Ministry and Language Missions. The aim for the future was "Everyone to know the love of God". After the hymn "My Country, Tis of Thee", Dr. Mack Thompson of Warsaw Church gave the closing Prayer.

After a delicious fried chicken supper, the evening meeting began with the singing of "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling." Mrs. Lanning of Baptist Women showed slides of her trip to the Baptist World Alliance meeting in Stockholm, Switzerland. Mrs. Larry Blount assisted by Mrs. Shelby Kilpatrick of Teachey Baptist Church gave the call to prayer. Mrs. Catherine Vestal assisted by Mrs. Mack Thompson rendered two beautiful solos.

Mrs. Yancey introduced Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchsner who were guest speakers for the evening. Mrs. Mitchsner talked of their many trips and the love of God for all people. Her enthusiasm for the work they are doing showed in every word she spoke. Several ladies assisted her by dressing in costumes of the countries they had visited. Mr. Mitchsner then showed slides dividing the world and missions in four parts: Latin-America, Africa, Europe and The Orient. He had tapes of hymns being sung in different languages to emphasize the slides that were being shown. It was both enlightening and helpful to us here to be shown of God's work being done in other countries. Mrs. Mary Powell led the closing Prayer thanking for workers such as The Mitchsners and other Missionaries and their work.

Mrs. Norwood S. Carter

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

BROWNS: Jasper Hinson (OM)Retires, Rt. 6, Clinton, NC 28328 Ph. 592-2088

CALVARY: Odel Matthis (OM) Clinton, NC 28328

CLINTON: W.D. Earyly (OM) Retired, 307 Dixie Cr., Clinton 28328 PH. 592-2704

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GARLAND: Tim Register (LM) P.O. Box 187, Garland, NC 28441

ISLAND CREEK: Frank Caldwell (LM)P.O. Box 293, Wallace, NC 28466

SILOAM: L.L. Johnson (PL) Magnolia, NC Ph. 532-4746

UNION GROVE: Paul Barefoot (LM) Rt. 4, Clinton NC 28328
WARSAW: John A. Johnson (LM) 108 E. Plank St., Warsaw, NC 28398

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ, as our Savior, and upon the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Gnost, we do joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines, to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior. We further agree to watch over one another in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation and mindful of these rules of our Savior--to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Order of Business

1. Report of Associate Clerk.
2. Election of Clerk and Associate Clerk.
3. Calling for Petitionary Letters.
4. Election of Committees.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Election of Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, and Music Director.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
11. Adjournment.

Rules of Order

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator elected at the preceding session shall preside. In the case of his absence, the Vice-Moderator shall preside.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the Associate Clerk shall be requested to announce the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches. When it is determined that a majority of the churches are represented the Moderator shall declare the Association duly constituted. It shall be necessary for a majority of the churches to be represented for the Association to transact business other than adjournment. The proceedings of the first day of the Annual Session shall be read the morning of the second day and the proceedings of the second day shall be read at the first Council of the Association to meet following the Annual Meeting.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, or to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a re-consideration.
11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority vote.
12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
13. The rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Eastern Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. NAME

This Association shall be known and denominated as the North Carolina Eastern Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Article III. AUTHORITY

This association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. COMPOSITION

This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of member churches, the general officers of the association, the director of missions, and three messengers from each church with one additional messenger for every one hundred members over the first one hundred, no church being allowed more than ten messengers.

Article V. MEETINGS

The annual session of the association shall commence on Monday after the first Lord's day in October. The church year for the churches of the association shall commence on September 1, and end on August 31.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk, and associate clerk, the chairman of the Historical Committee, and a treasurer. All officers shall be elected annually except the chairman of the Historical Committee who is the senior member of the Historical Committee. The moderator shall not be elected to serve more than two full years at one period and shall assume office at the close of the annual session at which he is elected.

Article VII. TRUSTEES

The association shall have three (3) trustees who shall serve three-year terms in rotation, the replacement to be elected by the association annually.

Article VIII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The association shall have an Associational Council consisting of the moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, associate clerk, treasurer, director of missions, associational Church Music director, associational Sunday School director, associational Church Training director, associational Brotherhood director, associational W.M.U. director, associational representatives to denominational agencies, each active pastor in the association, and one lay member from each church to be elected by the church whose name shall be included in the church letter to the association.

Article IX. CHURCH PROGRAMS

The association shall organized groups of officers for the five (5) church programs: Sunday School, Church Training, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music.

Article X. VISITORS

The association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article XI. MISCELLANEOUS

The association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects to observe gospel order.

Article XII. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be amended on the second day of any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present provided the proposed changes have been presented on the first day of the annual session.

By-Laws

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. Moderator - The moderator on the first day of each annual session of the Association shall appoint the following committees to function during the session: Place and Preacher; Resolutions; and Memorials. At the last regular meeting of the Association Council before the annual meeting of the Association, the moderator shall appoint a Constitutional Committee to serve during the annual meeting, and a Committee on Committees.

It shall be the duty of the moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, decide all questions of order, vote in case of a tie, and act as chairman of the Associational Council.

B. Vice-Moderator - It shall be the duty of the vice-moderator to preside in the absence or at the request of the moderator, to give other appropriate assistance to the moderator, and to succeed to the office of moderator, if and when during his tenure of office the office of moderator becomes vacant.

C. Clerk - It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend their printing and distribution, and serve as secretary of the Associational Council and Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to report the actions of the Council to the annual meeting of the Association. He shall report the actions of the Executive Committee to the next meeting of the Council or to the Association, whichever comes first.

D. Associate Clerk - It shall be the duty of the associate clerk to register the messengers, to report upon request the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches, and to perform such other duties as are usually performed by an associate clerk.

E. Treasurer - It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds contributed by the churches or collected during the session of this body, to distribute all funds received as ordered by the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article II. DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

The trustees shall be the representatives of the Association in legal matters, and shall perform such duties as the Association or the Associational Council may prescribe.

Article III. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

A. Officers - The officers of the Associational Council shall be: moderator, vice-moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer. The corresponding officers of the Association elected during the last annual meeting of the Association shall serve in these positions on the Associational Council.

B. Duties - The Associational Council shall cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in its program for the furtherance of the work fostered by the body within the bounds of our association; it shall act for the Association on any matters requiring attention between the annual sessions of the Association; and it shall have power to fill any vacancies on the Council during the year. The clerk shall make a report of the work of the Associational Council at the annual session of the Association. The director of missions or other workers employed by the Association shall make a quarterly report to the Associational Council in order that the said Council shall be prepared to make a full report to this body.

C. Meetings - The Associational Council shall meet at least once each quarter at a time and place designated by the Council after the first meeting which will be called by the moderator who shall serve as chairman of the Council. With proper notice being given to all members of the meeting, and when it is determined that a majority of the churches are represented the chairman shall declare the Council duly constituted.

D. Election of Committees - The Associational Council shall hold an organizational meeting not later than six weeks following the annual session, and, in cooperation with the Committee on Committees, shall set up the following committees: The Executive, Missions, Program, Stewardship, Audit, Evangelism, Associational Nominating, Ordination, Historical, and Libraries committees, and any other deemed necessary for the proper handling of associational business between the annual sessions.

Article IV. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

A. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES - A majority shall constitute a quorum for each committee.

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected from the Association Council together with the officers of said council, the directors of the associational Church Program Organizations, and the chairmen of the Associational Council Committees. This committee shall handle all matters committed to it by the Associational Council and shall have authority to act for the council only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Council. The action taken

by the Executive Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the council or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made. In the event the position of director of missions becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall recommend to the Associational Council for approval a Search Committee whose duties shall be to seek prayerfully a person to fill the position. The Search Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and shall recommend to the Associational Council a prospective director of missions for approval. The Executive Committee shall exercise general supervision over the work of the director of missions. The Executive Committee shall meet regularly at least eight times each year.

2. MISSIONS COMMITTEE: The Missions Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members whose duties shall be to work with the director of missions in discovering, analyzing, and presenting mission opportunities to the Association for mission action. The Brotherhood director and the Woman's Missionary Union director shall be members of the Missions Committee. The chairman of the committee shall make periodic reports to the Associational Council and the Association at its annual session.

3. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members. This committee shall be responsible for recommending a budget to the Association in its annual session, for the distribution of all associational funds, and for devising plans for raising such funds as are necessary for carrying on the associational program. The Stewardship Committee shall lead a program of Biblical stewardship education and promotion among the churches and on the associational level. The associational treasurer shall be a member of this committee.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote evangelism both in the local church and on an associational level. It shall serve to link the association with state and south-wide departments of evangelism and shall use every available means for fostering the cause of winning the lost to Christ.

5. LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members duly elected by the Association and resource personnel as appointed by the moderator whose duty it shall be to encourage the establishing and promotion of libraries in churches.

B. APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

1. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to study and recommend changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

2. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to make the Association aware of the rotating system of meeting places, and to recommend to the Association in annual session a place or places for meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to study all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Associational Council, and report suitable resolutions at the annual meeting.

4. MEMORIALS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty shall be to prepare and present at the annual meeting an appropriate program of memorial for

those of our number who have died during the preceeding year. These names may be secured from the letters to the Association from the member churches.

5. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: This committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to select and nominate persons for the Associational Committees and Associational Council Committees at the first Associational Council meeting, and shall appoint successors when vacancies occur during the year.

C. ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1. PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be their duty to arrange the program of the annual session of the Association and for all other sessions which may be called.

2. AUDITING COMMITTEE: The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to execute the proper auditing of the financial records of the Association and to bring a report to the Association in its annual session.

3. ORDINATION COMMITTEE: The Ordination Committee shall be composed of three (3) pastors and two (2) deacons. This committee shall offer to any church, upon request, advice and assistance in the examination and ordination of deacons and ministers.

4. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: The Historical Committee shall consist of three (3) members. The committee shall obtain and edit the histories of two churches each year and be included in the minutes, and shall maintain an up-to-date history of the Association. The senior member of the committee shall be the chairman.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Associational Nominating Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to submit nominations to the Association in session for the associational general officers (with the floor open for nominations) as well as for representatives to denominational agencies and interests for the following year, and to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

This committee shall also be responsible for forwarding to the Associational Council at their third meeting for approval and to the Association for election, the directors of Brotherhood, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Church Training, and Church Music. The Church Program Organizations directors shall then become members of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall present to the Associational Council at their fourth meeting a complete slate of officers for the five Church Program Organizations.

Article V. DUTIES OF CHURCH PROGRAM DIRECTORS

A. THE ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

B. THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

C. THE ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Missionary

Union of the Eastern Baptist Association.

D. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

E. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

Program

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

First Day
October 5, 1976 -- Warsaw Baptist Church

2:45 Registration and Assembling
3:15 Call to Order----------Mr. John Flake, Moderator
Hymn - "Jesus Shall Reign"----------No. 282
Scripture and Prayer----------Danny Wilemon
3:30 Report of Associate Clerk----------Willie O. Carr
Report of Program Committee----------Luther J. Matthews
Election of Clerk and Associate Clerk
Call for Petitionary Letters
Appointment of Committees
Report of Treasurer----------Amos Q. Brinson
Report of Associational Council----------R. Blair Little
*3:55 Hymn - "Footsteps of Jesus"----------No. 325
4:00 Miscellaneous Business
4:10 Report of American Bible Society----------David English
4:15 Report of Christian Literature----------William M. Jones
4:25 Report of Annuity Board----------Luther J. Matthews
*4:25 Congregation Standing in Prayer for these Causes
*4:37 Patriotic Hymn - "America the Beautiful"----------No. 508
4:40 Report of Baptist Foundation----------E.G. Murray, Jr.
4:50 Report of Baptist Brotherhood----------Robert E. Hill
4:55 Recognition of New Pastors, Visitors----------Host Pastor
*5:00 Hymn - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"----------No. 391
5:05 Special Music----------Rev. and Mrs. David Bays
5:10 Doctrinal Sermon----------Dr. J. Howard Ford, Raleigh
5:45 Adjourn -- Evening meal to follow

Evening Session

7:10 Call to Order----------Moderator
Hymn - "Rejoice, The Lord Is King"----------No. 120
Scripture and Prayer----------J. Mack Thompson
7:20 Report of Missions Committee----------W.K. Lewis
7:25 Recognition of Superintendent of Missions-----Clyde Davis
Recognition of New Pastors
7:35 Report of Woman's Missionary Union----Mrs. Lucille Yancey
7:45 Miscellaneous Business
7:50 Reports (Five minutes each)
Sunday School----------Vernon Braswell
Vacation Bible School----------Millard Bounds
Church Training----------Leon H. Bizzell

*8:10 Congregation Standing for prayer for these causes
*8:11 Hymn - "Rise Up O Men of God"----------No. 268
8:15 Special Music----------Warsaw Church Choir
8:20 Annual Sermon----------Willie O. Carr
8:50 Adjournment

Second Day
October 6, 1976 -- Bear Marsh Baptist Church

9:30 Call to Order----------Moderator
Hymn - "The Church's One Foundation"----------No. 380
Scripture and Prayer----------Joseph Willis
9:40 Miscellaneous Business
Recognition of Host Pastor
9:50 Librarian Report----------Mrs. Waldo D. Early
9:55 Historical Committee Report----------Waldo D. Early
*10:05 Hymn "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded"----------No. 378
10:10 Reports (Ten Minutes Each)
Cooperative Program----------John A. Johnson
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes----------Bobby D. Calloway
N.C. Baptist Hospital----------Gerald Quinn
N.C. Homes for the Aging----------Gene Hart
*10:50 Congregation Standing in prayer for these causes
10:51 Report on Evangelism----------Robert A. Phipps
11:01 Report on Christian Education----------Coleman E. Thomas
11:06 Election of Officers
Report of Resolutions Committee
Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher
11:21 Memorial Service
11:30 Special Music----------Ministers of the Association
11:35 Missionary Message----------Rev. R. Edward Gordon
Philippine Baptist Mission
12:05 Adjourn (Lunch to follow)

* Congregation Standing

Proceedings

First Day - Afternoon Session

1. Eastern Baptist Association met with Warsaw Baptist Church on October 5, 1976.
2. Meeting called to order at 3:15 by moderator John Flake.
3. Rev. Steve Smith led the group in singing "Jesus Shall Reign".
4. Rev. Danny Wilemon read Scripture from gospel of Matthew and led in prayer.
5. Report of Associate Clerk revealed there were 38 churches represented by 117 messengers and 18 alternates, with 11 visitors present.
6. Rev. Luther Matthews moved the adoption of program as printed and program was so approved.
7. Motion was made, seconded and approved that R. Blair Little be re-elected Clerk and Willie O. Carr be re-elected Associate Clerk.
8. Call was given by moderator for Petitionary Letters. No Petitionary Letters presented.

9. The Following Committees appointed by moderator: Time, Place, Preacher: Bob Calloway-Chairman, Millard Bounds, Charles Lee Pope; Resolutions Committee: John A. Johnson-Chairman, W. G. Early, L. R. Sharpe; Memorials Committee: Vernon Braswell-Chairman, Mrs. Ivey Peterson, Leon Bizzell; Committee on Committees: Mack Thompson-Chairman, Millard Johnson, Michael Shook.
10. Mr. Amos Brinson gave the report of the Treasurer and Budget Committee as printed in Book of Reports.
11. The Clerk: R. Blair Little read the report of the last Council Meeting.
12. Rev. Steve Smith led the group in singing "Footsteps of Jesus".
13. Moderator called for miscellaneous business. Rev. Mack Thompson presented proposed constitutional changes to be voted on the second day of the annual meeting.
14. Report of the American Bible Society was presented by Mr. David English as presented in the Book of Reports.
15. Rev. William Jones presented the report of Christian Literature as printed in the Book of Reports, requested that Mr. Marsh Grant be given opportunity to speak to the report when he arrived.
16. Rev. Luther J. Matthews gave the report of Annuity Board and spoke to the report.
17. Motion was made, seconded and approved that above reports be adopted.
18. Rev. Steve Smith led the group in singing "America the Beautiful."
19. Mr. Marse Grant spoke to the Report of Christian Literature.
20. Mr. E.G. Murray, Jr., presented the report of Baptist Foundation as printed in the Book of Reports.
21. Rev. Robert Hill presented the report of Brotherhood as printed in the Book of Reports.
22. Motion for adoption of two above reports was made, seconded and approved.
23. Mrs. Marse Grant. was recognized as a visitor. The following new pastors in our Association was recognized: Steve Smith, John Allen, William Shipp, Mack Thompson, and Warren Tilghman.
24. Rev. Mack Thompson was recognized as host pastor for a word of welcome and instruction for accomodations and meal time.
25. Rev. Steve Smith led the group in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."
26. Rev. and Mrs. David Bays presented special music.
27. Moderator John Flake recognized Rev. Luther Matthews who acknowledged Rev. Roberts Campbells part in selecting hymns and special for Associational Meeting. Rev. Matthews introduced Dr. J. Howard Ford as the Doctrinal Speaker.
28. Dr. Ford read from Ephesians 1:15-23 and spoke on the subject "Jesus Christ: Lord of the Living Church".
29. Adjourned for supper at 4:20. Supper served by host church, assisted by Calvary Church.

Evening Session

30. Moderator John Flake called the meeting to order at 7:10.
31. Rev. Mack Thompson led the group in singing "Rejoice The Lord Is King".
32. Rev. Thompson read scripture from Ephesians 4: verse 11

and following, and led in prayer.

33. Mr. W.K. Lewis gave the report of the Missions Committee as printed in the Book of Reports.

34. Rev. Clyde Davis was recognized as the new Director of Missions in our Association. He spoke briefly on the good reports of figures from church letters and the challenge of the future. He also pointed out the need for and importance of the changes of the constitution to be voted on at the second day of the annual meeting. Rev. Joseph Willis was recognized as the new pastor at Poston Church.

35. Report of the W.M.U. was given by Mrs. Inez Peterson as printed in the Book of Reports.

36. The moderator called for miscellaneous business. The president of the B.S.U. was recognized to speak on the B.S.U. work at Mt. Olive college and to say "Thank You" for the help given to them by Eastern Baptist Association.

The Associate Clerk, Willie O. Carr, reported that 40 churches were represented by 278 messengers and 40 visitors and alternates for a total of 318.

37. Rev. Vernon Braswell gave the report of the Sunday School and the report of the Associational Sunday School nominating committee.

38. Rev. Millard Bounds gave the report of the V.B.S. as printed in the Book of Reports.

39. Rev. Leon Bizzell gave the report of Church Training as printed in the Book of Reports.

40. Motion was made, seconded and approved that the above reports be adopted. The group stood for a period of prayer for these causes.

41. Moderator John Flake led the group in singing "Rise Up O Men Of God."

42. The choir of Warsaw Baptist Church sang "The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation."

43. Rev. Willie Carr delivered the annual sermon, reading scripture form Ephesians 5; verse 22 and following.

44. Following the sermon by Rev. Carr the meeting adjourned in prayer.

Second Day - Morning Session

45. The second day of the 1976 Annual Session met at Bear Marsh Baptist Church.

46. Mr. Jonn Flake, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 9:30.

47. Rev. Steve Smith led the association in singing "The Churches One Foundation."

48. Rev. Joseph Willis read Scripture from Phillipians 2:1-11 and led in Prayer.

49. The moderator opened the floor for miscellaneous business. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommendation from the Constitution Committee to amend the Constitution and By-Laws as presented during the first session on Tuesday. A copy of the recommendation was printed in the Book of Reports and the Revised Constitution and By-Laws will be printed in Associational Minutes of 1976.

50. Mrs. Waldo Early presented the Librarian Report and spoke briefly to the report.

51. Rev. Waldo Early reported for the Historical Committee and called attention to the brief histories of Warsaw and Bear Marsh Churches which were in the book of reports. These histories

will also be printed in the Associational Minutes of 1976.

52. Motion was made, seconded, and approved that the above reports be adopted.

53. Rev. Steve Smith led the Association in singing "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded".

54. Mr. John A. Johnson presented the Cooperative Program reported as printed in the book of reports and presented Mr. Nathan Brooks, who spoke to the report.

55. The moderator presented Rev. Millard Bounds, host pastor, for a word of welcome and instruction.

56. Rev. Bob Callaway presented the report of Baptist Children's Homes as printed in the book of reports and Rev. Warren Tilgham, pastor of Albertson Baptist Church and employee of Kennedy Home.

57. Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw presented the report of Baptist Hospital.

58. Mr. Gene Hart presented the report of the Homes for the Aging as presented in the book of reports and presented Mr. Bill Poole who spoke on the work of the Homes for the Aging.

59. Motion was made, seconded and approved that the above reports be adopted.

60. The Association stood for a brief period of prayer for the above causes.

61. Rev. Robert Phillips presented the report on Evangelism.

62. Rev. Coleman Thomas presented the report on Christian Education as presented in the book of reports. Rev. Boyce Brooks was not able to be present due to the fact Mrs. Brooks was in the hospital.

63. Motion was made, seconded and approved that the above reports be adopted.

64. The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Rev. Tom Cooper and approved. This report will be printed in the Associational Minutes of 1976.

65. Rev. John A. Johnson presented the report of the Resolutions Committee which was approved and will be printed in the Associational Minutes of 1976.

66. Rev. Bob Callaway reported that the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee would be presented at the October Council Meeting.

67. Rev. Vernon Braswell and Rev. Leon Bizzell presented the Memorial Service for the deceased from our association during the past year. The names of these individuals will be printed in the Associational Minutes of 1976.

68. Special music was presented by the pastors of Eastern Baptist Association.

69. At this point the meeting was running several minutes ahead of schedule. Rev. A.Z. Gurganus, newly elected moderator, was presented for a few words. Expression of appreciation was expressed to Mr. John Flake for his dedicated service as moderator. Rev. Millard Bounds gave instructions for lunch time and recognized Garner's Chapel and Alum Springs Churches for their help in preparing lunch.

71. Rev. R. Edward Gordon brought a very inspiring missionary message.

72. Rev. A.Z. Gurganus led the prayer of benediction and grace for the noontime meal.

73. Adjourned for lunch and return to home.

SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS 1975-1976

The Eastern Baptist Associational Council held its first meeting at Evergreen Baptist Church on October 20, 1975. Report of the Committee on Committees was presented and approved as printed. Mr. W.K. Lewis reported that the Missions Committee had applied to the State Baptist Convention for $1000 in aid.

The second meeting of the Eastern Baptist Associational Council was held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, on January 19, 1976. Plans for printing history of Association and churches in Association were discussed. The resignation of Rev. Henry Simpson was received with deep regret.

The third meeting of the Eastern Baptist Associational Council was held at Poplar Grove Baptist Church on April 19, 1976. Missions Committee report that progress was being made in their effort to secure a new Director of Missions. Mr. Amos Brinson, treasurer, reported that there was $5,429 in budget with all bills paid. The Missions Committee asked for and was granted to offer a raise of $2,000 in salary to Director of Missions.

The Eastern Baptist Associational Council met in a special called meeting at Warsaw Baptist Church on June 7th, 1976. At this meeting the Missions Committee presented Rev. Clyde L. Davis with the recommendation that he be called as Director of Missions in Eastern Baptist Association. The Council gave a unanimous vote to call Rev. Davis and to give a raise in salary of $2,000, plus an additional $2,000 in housing allowance.

The final meeting of the Eastern Baptist Associational Council was held at Corinth Baptist Church on July 19, 1976. Rev. Mack Thompson-Chairman, Mr. Lonnie Bass, and Mr. Robert Phipps was appointed to served on Constitution Committee. Rev. Clyde L. Davis was presented for a few brief remarks as our new Director of Missions. The Trustees were authorized to sell the house owned by the Association in Warsaw for a price of not less than $20,000 and for the money to be placed on savings with the interest being used to help pay the housing allowance of Director of Missions. Mr. John A. Johnson was appointed to work with the trustees in this matter.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In celebration of this Bicentennial year, the American Bible Society also claims a proud heritage. For one hundred and sixty years, the ABS has been translating, publishing and distributing the scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. The year 1975 proved a very progressive year. Here are some highlights of what the ABS and its partners in the Bible cause have accomplished.

"The Good News Bible", the entire Bible in Today's English Version, is the Society's Bicentennial gift to America. The publication of the New Testament in Today's Chinese and completion of the New Testament in Today's Arabic should prove that the 562 translation project supported by ABS are proving successful. To aid the new reader in improving his reading skills, Good News for New Readers has developed New Reader Scripture Selections. Translated in several progressive reading levels, its purpose is to take the reader from the primer level to a reading skill that will enable him to understand Scripture available in his own language.

Scripture distribution in the U.S. reached 109,469,781 copies in 1975. This is an increase of 11, 187,000 over 1974. Nearly ten years ago "Good News for Modern Man" was first published. Today its distribution has passed the fifty million mark - an achievement unmatched in U.S. paperback publishing history. Scripture Selections for the deaf translated Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus Stops A Storm) in Signed English. The "ABC's of Proverbs", a new publication for children, has become the most popular addition yet to the series of children Scriptures.

The ABS contributed over $5.6 million to the UBS World Service Budget in 1975, giving crucial support to the Bible cause in many parts of the world. The ABS is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention abroad by the abundant distribution of Scripture in Brazil, Hong Kong, and Kenya. In the last decade almost 4.5 million copies of Scripture have been distributed through out the Eastern European countries. As refugees poured in the U.S., the ABS responded to vast needs.

It has truly been a good year with the American Bible Society stretching to meet demands and needs all around the world. However higher cost have led to the postponement of Bible Society projects in many countries. The ABS requires continued and increased support from the churches. The Southern Baptist Convention can help the Bible cause in 1976-77 by striving for a level of support of $.03 per member per year. This would help significantly to spread the Word.

We ask your continued prayers, that the Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention and with all willing Christians may fulfill more effectively its task of bringing the Word of God to all those who ask for it and need it.

Respectfully submitted
David English

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ANNUITY BOARD

One way to describe the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is "Helping Hand". Southern Baptist Churches and pastors, along with others in church-related vocations, depend upon the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection.

The Board provides a variety of plans for the benefit of those who may be disabled or reach retirement. Recently a strong new church retirement program for participants has been fashioned. This program is much more realistic for church and denominational employees retiring in today's society.

In the new program the Board recommends the church pay ten per cent of a members annual salary and other compensations. This will provide a much higher dividend for the retiree.

North Carolina now has 2,138 churches and associations; with 2,654 employees participating. In this state convention, the number of new members enrolled in Plan A during the first six months of 1976 is 65.

An earnest appeal is made to the churches of Eastern Baptist Association:

First, to those churches not now participating in the Annuity Board's program, that you consider the importance of providing the needed protection for your pastor and other church employees.

Second, for those churches which entered the former Plan A-on the basis of a minimum $4000 per year annual salary, that you

consider up-dating your participation to the new plan by contributing ten per cent of the present salary and other compensations. This will bring your participation more in line with today's economic standards.

If additional information is needed a toll free telephone number to Dallas, Texas is available, 1-800-527-4767, or a letter to Mr. Sam O'Neal, Baptist Building, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh 27611 will quickly provide your church with information and counsel concerning this vital matter of the retirement for those servants of the Lord who have labored in his service.

Respectfully submitted
Luther J. Matthews

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina have been increasing greatly in recent years. Eastern North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Odum Home at Pembroke has been a vital part to our total ministry for many years. Groundbreaking ceremonies were observed there on September 30, 1976 for the construction of a cottage for children, a recreation building and a residence for the director. We are deeply indebted to a fine host of friends throughout Southeastern North Carolina who have responded to the initial challenge by Mr. John Newton and Mrs. Harold Deal, business men in Hickory.

The Frontiersmen Program at Kennedy Home for boys and girls to participate in Wilderness Group Therapy is meeting with significant success. The Duke Endowment has recognized the value of this special child care ministry to the extent of giving us a $75,000 grant over a period of three years to insure adequate support for this innovative effort. Other child caring agencies across the nation are studing this program.

Due to the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the First Baptist Church of Henderson and member churches in Cullom Baptist Association, an emergency shelter will be opened in Henderson during the month of October. This facility will provide emergency care for children while plans are being made for longer term placement or their referral to other helping agencies.

Foster homes have provided excellent care for many of our children since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. Presently Eastern North Carolina has seventeen foster homes licensed to care for twenty-seven children. This program should continue to grow in the years ahead. Our greatest need in this area is for foster parents who will open their hearts and homes to serve children with special needs.

The Department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich and support Christian Family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existance. We thank you for every

expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby D. Callaway

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In a tract that came across the Foundation desk during the past year, was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instructions, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, however, was indicated by the opening statement of the legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard ... the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says," I seek not yours but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primarily a means for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-1976 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who has received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, placed all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust in memory of their parents for Foreign Missions support. Their mother and dad had long been interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her deceased husband to provide an educational scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Baptist Colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and in Honor of our Pastor." This was but the beginning of a Book of Honor for North Carolina Pastors and Missionaries with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomination through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since the first gift and several pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression of love.

A widow has established a living trust turning over all of her property and financial assets for the remainder of her life, reserving the right to income, and upon her death it will then be divided among several institutions and mission causes, one of which will be mission ministeries in the local association.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the N.C. Baptist

Homes, Inc.), annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49.

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was $157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414.76. The total paid through June 30, 1976 now has reached $1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted
E.G. Murray, Jr.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and an excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the state, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will accomodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and Nursing Care Units to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit -- Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton, N.C., the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptist make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources--The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full cost of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited--the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"Christian Stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Baptist Hospital. The Hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of adminstration based on stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made to help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the whole atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medical procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significant recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. This department provides primary health care normally provided by a family physician. At the same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who will enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years toward increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clinical experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC), created by State legislature. It is believed and hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvements of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

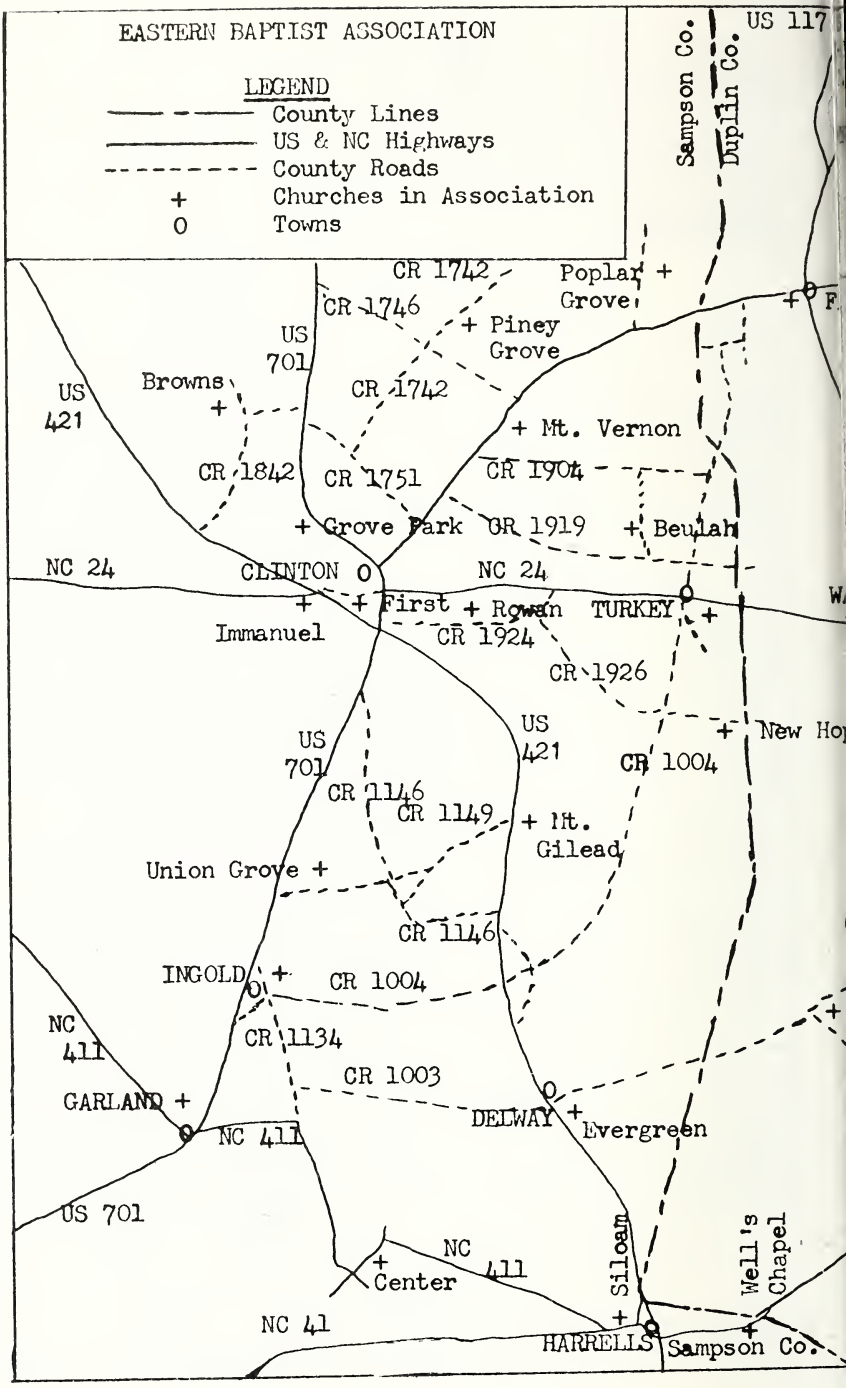
The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted
Gerald Quinn

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I thank God for all the support and the work that we have received from each church during our work in the Brotherhood this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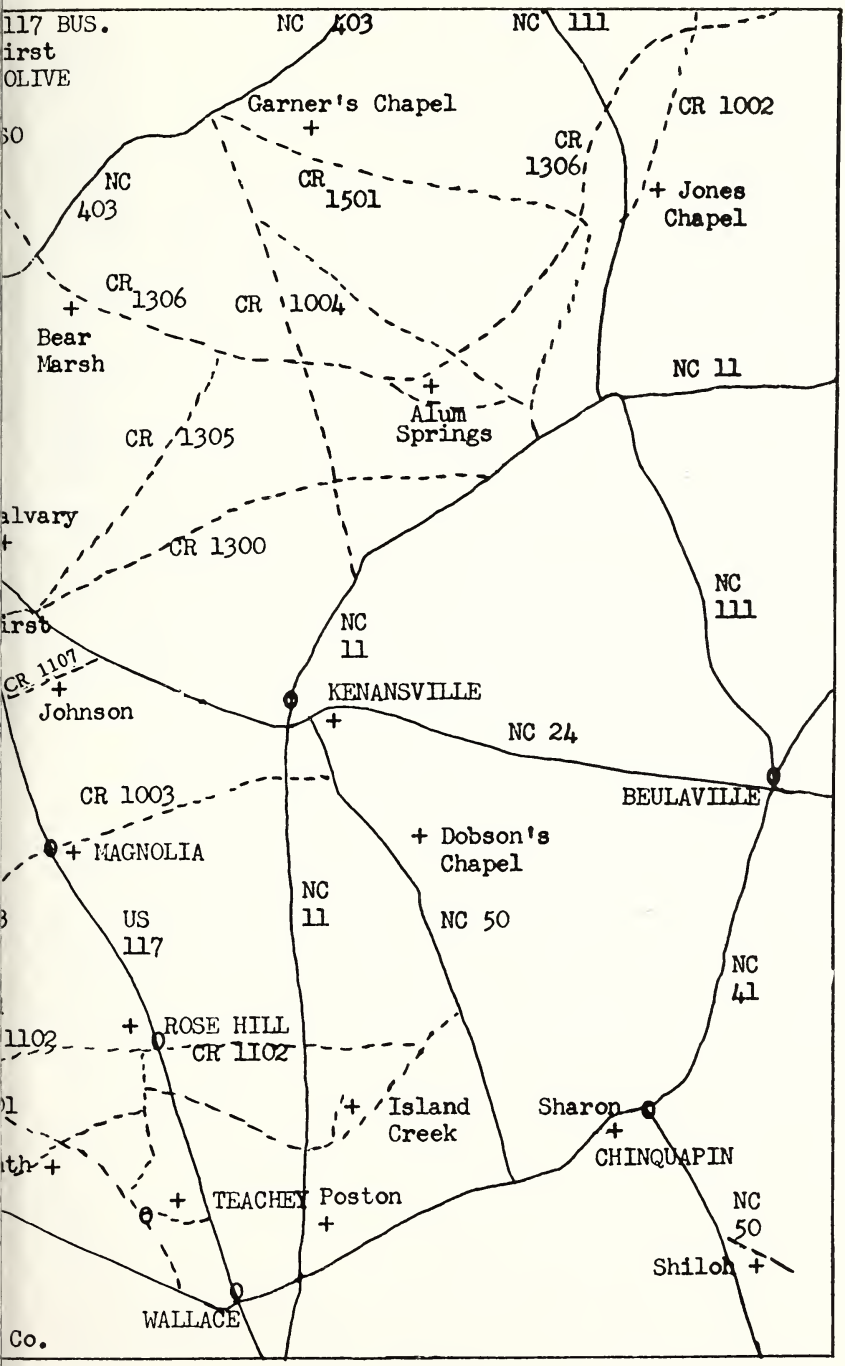
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past year. I feel that we had a good year in our associational work and I thank God for this and my prayer is that we will have another good year for men and boys work for Christ.

The First Baptist Church of Clinton was the host church for our Associational Brotherhood Workshop that was held in January, 1976. We had a good attendance with a good group in each conference. These conferences were led by our state Brotherhood Secretary, Edwin Bullock; his associate, Bob Watson; and other state Brotherhood workers. This was one of the best attended workshops that we have had and a fine spirit was shown by all the men from the churches throughout the association.

Our Associational Men-Boys Rally was held in April with the Grove Park Baptist Church. Dr. Lee Satterfield of Virginia, a layman and an outstanding worker for Christ, was the speaker. Dr. Satterfield brought an inspiring message on missions, some of the experiences of life that he had as a doctor, and the way he used his experience for the glory of God. Special music was rendered by Rev. Bob Campbell, Clypso Baptist Church. Our attendance for this rally was not as good as we would have liked for it to be, but we had a good number of boys as well as men present from the churches.

Your associational Brotherhood director attended the State Missions Conference, which was an outstanding experience. I have been very busy this past year as I have spoken at quite a few Baptist Men groups and have tried to help a number of churches with their R.A. work.

As your Brotherhood director for another year, my prayer is that we will continue forward for the work of God through our men and boys in our churches by enlisting them in the study and outreach for missions.

Respectfully submitted
Robert E. Hill,
Brotherhood Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existance, as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own college. Wake Forest Institution was begun in 1834, five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian higher education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education in the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in Southern Baptist Convention, and is the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptist have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the Present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their Partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this

partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the Pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.
5. Churches, Pastors's conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.
6. Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptist through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith in our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleman E. Thomas

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT - BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also cries out, "Publish and conceal not."

Just as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one the most sensitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment--how many problems has your church had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church members are misled because they are uniformed, poorly informed, or misinformed. Churches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local church, association, and convention continues to show progress.

Each year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER for each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they are better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through bold mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. Stewardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, 79 of the 80 churches which led their association in per capita mission gifts last year have a RECORDER club.

Each church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send the RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1.100 churches in the state have the RECORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such action could

be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

Dr. W.A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Tex., urges all Baptist to "stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all people. The reward will be great."

Louie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret the value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in furthering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the membership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life."

If this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your church, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted
William M. Jones

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

Library work in Southern Baptist Churches is a growing ministry: it is a person-centered ministry that gives help through media and services to church leaders and members; it is a ministry that supports the different church organizations and emphases through providing, promoting and educating members and leaders in the proper use of media in learning, leading, and teaching.

The terms "media center" and "church library" are interchangeable. They are usually associated with a room or suite of rooms where books and audio visuals are provided for use by the church family.

A "Library Service" is different: it is an action or activity which may take place anywhere and any time. The actual definition of a library service is an activity which is related to the collecting, conserving and circulating of any educational media. "Educational Media" may be defined as materials such as books, periodicals, maps, audiovisuals, and objects used by persons in teaching-learning situations.

The circulation of books and audio visuals is just one of many library services which may be offered. The services performed by the library staff are limited only by the imagination and vision of the staff. Some library services in churches in our association this year have been:

1. Taking books to: Sunday Sunday departments, week-day Sunday School class meetings, missionary groups meetings, for the members to check out.
2. Providing Vacation Bible School faculty members with a listing of suggested materials available in the library.
3. Having Vacation Bible School and Sunday School classes in the library as small groups.
4. Promoted Church Library by observing "Child Library Week" and "National Library Week".
5. Promoted a "Spirit of '76 Reading Club", beginning with Vacation Bible School.

I feel sure there were many other Library Services which I do not know about.

The 1975 Associational Minutes listed 15 churches as having a library.

During this Associational year we had 3 Taclo Meetings. We met at Clinton First, Evergreen and Johnson Churches. The attendance was very small in number.

February I attended a regional library conference in Perry, Florida. In March I was one of 12 North Carolina Associational Library workers invited to a workshop at Wingate College during the Vacation Bible School Conference. This was a learning experience.

On September 30, 1976, I led in a workshop for librarians in the Columbus Association.

Let us do better Church Library work in the Eastern Association.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. W.D. Early

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The major responsibility of Church Training is training church members and leaders. During recent years many Baptist churches have discontinued Church Training, or have experienced a decline in the number of members receiving training. Denominational leaders who have the opportunity to observe the life of Baptist Churches objectively say this decline is reflected in the general lack of knowledge of what the church is and how it should function. In at least a significant measure, this has affected the life and spirit of the church membership.

Church Training is not confined to a meeting on Sunday evening. As important as this regular meeting is, it should be remembered that Church Training has three areas of responsibilities: Member Training, Leader Training, and New Member Orientation. Churches which neglect these areas of training will soon discover a spirit of declining interest and a greatly reduced level of efficiency in other areas of church ministries.

"M" Night continues to be an event which sparks a good measure of interest among the churches as is evidenced by the good attendance. Perhaps church leaders have failed to hear what this is saying. It could just be a way church members are saying, "We are more interested in training than you think."

On November 22, 1976, our "M" Night program will have Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, as speaker. Special music and other items of interest is being planned. This year, the "M" will stand for "Motivation", because we plan for it to motivate pastors and other church leaders to take a hard look at the need for training in the churches. During the year 1976-77, the Associational Church Training officers will be focusing their attention on ways to motivate the churches to begin training programs. They will also provide opportunities for Church Training leaders from existing Church Training Programs to receive instructions in their duties through Associational Church Training Workshops.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Bizzell

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action through a missions, educational and benevolent ministry. It is the hands of Christ, through you, at work healing the sick, feeding, clothing, and providing shelter for a homeless child or an older person.

Through the Cooperative Program you, for Christ's sake, provide Christian education in your schools for your young people and pay

the salaries of your missionaries at home and abroad. You are witnessing to a lost world, baptizing those who are won to Christ and teaching them to do all things Christ commanded through new churches and missions around the world.

Below is the record of gifts from Eastern Association churches through June 30, 1976 (January 1-June 30).

CHURCH	GIFTS	CHURCH	GIFTS
Albertson	.00	Johnson	200.00
Alum Springs	400.00	Kenansville	700.00
Bear Marsh	300.00	Magnolia	1,125.06
Beulah	323.53	Mount Gilead	500.00
Browns	100.00	Mount Olive, 1st	2,750.00
Calvary	260.15	Mount Vernon	67.18
Calypso	180.00	New Hope	400.00
Center	245.93	Piney Green	125.00
Clinton, First	11,000.00	Piney Grove	498.56
Concord	171.67	Poston	1,717.50
Corinth	833.30	Rose Hill	7,557.00
Dobson's Chapel	80.00	Rowan	1,500.00
Evergreen	75.00	Sharon	500.00
Faison	.00	Shiloh	.00
Garland	1,141.54	Siloam	600.00
Garner's Chapel	10.00	Teachy	1,300.00
Grove Park	4,485.77	Turkey	534.00
Immanuel	1,663.00	Union Grove	.00
Ingold	387.32	Warsaw	1,385.00
Island Creek	200.00	Wells Chapel	902.26
		TOTAL	44,198.77

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Evangelism Committee encouraged and sponsored numerous outreach efforts this year. Very early in the year, many of our Pastors attended the Statewide Evangelism Conference at Asheville, February 2-4, 1976. A letter of appreciation was prepared jointly by the Evangelism Committee and Pastor's Conference thanking Mr. William Lamb for hosting a most inspiring conference. The Evangelism Committee endorsed the ABC proposal for simultaneous revivals in 1976 and suggested as many revivals as possible in our association between March 21 and April 4. More than half of our churches responded by conducting revivals during this period. While an exact number is not known, many professions of faith and rededications were made as a result of these local revival meetings. The youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro on August 13 was attended by youth and adults from various churches in our association. An Associational Evangelism Clinic was sponsored by the Evangelism Committee at the Warsaw Church on September 14. The clinic consisted of three seminars led by State Evangelism department personnel. Areas covered in these seminars included lay-witnessing, lay renewal, and youth evangelism. The purpose of this clinic was to encourage participation by church members in evangelism outreach efforts. But perhaps the efforts the Evangelism Committee enjoyed most were providing outreach suggestions to pastors and churches which they might implement during the year. The suggestions were made in this manner: at the beginning of each calendar quarter, the Committee recommended at least three evangelistic outreach ideas for the coming quarter. They always encouraged pastors to use ideas found in the booklet, "Proclammation '76: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for

Pastors of Churches 1975-76." Then we outlined a special ministry theme for the quarter. One such theme encouraged evangelism within the church family such as family devotions, and deacon shepherding plan where deacons are assigned particular church families to which they minister. Next, we suggested going outside the church family in a people search, and getting youth involved in various community projects (rest homes, back yard Bible schools, etc.). For the summer months, we were keenly aware of the evangelism opportunities available. Recommendations during this period included ministering to visitors vacationing with relatives in our church fields, and dissemination of religious tracts while on vacation. The Evangelism Committee feels this has been a very fruitful year but we hope to broaden our vision in 1976-77 and attempt even greater things for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert A. Phipps, chairman
Evangelism Committee

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year the Missions Committee met four times and shared in the responsibility and activities of our director of missions.

A request for $1000.00 in State Missions aid was made through the Associational Council. State Missions gave $900.00. Cash assistance in the amount of $100.00 was given to the Baptist Student Union of Mount Olive College through the associational budget. BSU at the college is sponsored by Mount Olive Church which frequently serves as host to meetings of the organization.

At the January meeting Rev. Henry Simpson presented his resignation as director of missions to become director of missions in Little River Association effective March 1, 1976.

On April 15, representatives of the committee met with Rev. Clyde L. Davis, Sr., who was at that time pastor of First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, North Carolina, to discuss his interest in considering a call to become our director of missions. Mr. Davis expressed interest and a meeting with the Missions Committee was set for April 26 in Warsaw. After one other meeting the committee decided to recommend that Mr. Davis be called. On May 17, 1976, at Warsaw Church, the Associational Council received the committee's recommendation and voted to call Mr. Davis effective July 1, 1976. Mr. Davis responded briefly indicating that he would accept the call. The Associational also received a recommendation from the Missions Committee that the missionary home at 503 Chelly Street in Warsaw be sold and the director of missions be given a housing allowance to provide his own housing. This recommendation was approved by the Associational Council at its regular meeting in July.

In the July meeting of the Missions Committee heard a report from the new director of missions and formulated the final recommendation on disposal of the missionary home. The committee recommended that the trustees of the Association be instructed to sell the house at 503 Chelly Street in Warsaw for not less than $20,000.00 and that the money received by deposited in a savings account with the interest being applied toward the housing allowance for the director of missions.

The Missions Committee will consider a plan to lead the association in a "Self Study" in 1977 to determine the mission action needs that are present in the geographical area of the association.

The churches will be encouraged to provide the support and leadership for meeting these mission actions.

Respectfully submitted
W.K. Lewis, chairman
Missions Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School Organization is for the purpose of aiding any church of our association with their Sunday School Program. All of the Sunday School Officers of the Association serve as resource persons. We are all eager to help any church with any Sunday School problem.

We had planned to have a big Associational Sunday School Workshop during the past year. I talked with Burrell F. Lucas, director of our North Carolina State Sunday School Department. But, he advised me to wait until the spring of 1977 in order to include within the workshop some new teaching methods that are coming out very soon.

Another program for the Outreach Program of Sunday School has been developed. This program is called, "Action". It is based around the concept of reaching people for our Sunday School. This program has been in experimental stages for the past two years. It has been used in many churches - both large and small - across the whole Southern Baptist Convention. It has been very successful. In many churches, the enrolment and attendance has more than doubled. Your Associational Sunday School Director has attended two days of training in this program. A meeting for all pastors and Sunday School directors has been planned for Monday night, October 18, 1976, at Warsaw Baptist Church (7:30-9:00) to study and discuss the "Action" Program. Your Associational Sunday School Director will lead this meeting.

Your Associational Sunday School officers will be meeting with our Director of Missions on November 1, 1976, to map out plans for the coming year's programs. We will certainly be working on getting a Big Sunday School Workshop planned. We will let you know of the date and place. If there is any thing that any of us can do to aid you in your Sunday School work, we are more than ready and willing to help in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted
Vernon Braswell, director
Associational Sunday School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We had a good year in Vacation Bible School work. The Association now has a complete staff of Vacation Bible School workers who have been trained to assist church leaders in Vacation Bible School work. During the year these workers conducted a Pastor-Director Clinic at Grove Park Church and a Director-Worker Clinic at Immanuel Church. Thirty-eight of our churches in the association reported having had a Vacation Bible School. A summary of information received from the churches appears below.

Church	Enrolment	Av. Att.	No.Days	Hr. Daily	Prof. Faith	Miss. Off.	Achievement
Albertson	27	24	5	2			
Alum Springs and Garner's Chapel	53	49					
Bear Marsh	104	96	5	3	2	51.00	
Beulah	48	46				21.36	
Browns	52	50	5	3		27.00	Merit
Calvary	27	25	5	3			Merit
Calypso	100	85	5	2½	1	88.44	
Center	56	53	6	3		58.00	
Clinton, First	181	162	5	2½	21	77.00	
Concord	55	43	5	3		28.00	Merit
Corinth	78	72	5	3	2	44.00	
Dobson Chapel	66	58	5	3		37.58	Merit
Evergreen	43	40	5	3		27.00	Advanced
Faison	30	23	5	3		29.05	
Garland	121	118	5	3		40.00	Merit
Grove Park	99	83	5	3		38.00	Merit
Immanuel	105	88	5	3		31.00	Merit
Island Creek	73	62	5	2½		81.00	
Johnson	64	58	6	2		53.00	
Kenansville (Union)	125	100	5	3		38.00	Advanced
Magnolia	64	54	5	3		18.38	
Mt. Gilead	72	73	5	3		62.00	
Mt. Olive, First	117	105	5	3		34.00	
Mt. Vernon	60	55	5	2		55.00	Merit
Piney Grove	39	32	5	2		18.62	
Poplar Grove	49	46	5	2		27.00	Merit
Poston	64	62	10	5		40.00	Merit
Rose Hill	85	75	5	3			
Rowan	80	60	5	3½		20.00	Merit
Sharon	97	85	5	3		30.00	Merit
Shiloh	66	63	5	2		50.00	Merit
Siloam	44	42	5	2½		21.00	Merit
Teacney	32	30	5	2½			

Turkey	80	65	5	3	2	19.00	Merit
Union Grove	55	46	5	2		16.00	
Warsaw	104	95	5	3		32.08	
Wells Chapel	54	48	5	2½		13.00	Merit
TOTALS	2,669	2,371			28	$ 1,227.51	16 Merit
							2 Advanced

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Since its beginning in 1888, WMU has existed for the purpose of promoting and supporting missions. WMU seeks to fulfill this purpose through teaching missions and involving persons in mission action, praying, giving, and creating an environment in which persons can hear and respond to God's call to mission service.

The two main emphases this year have been Teach Missions and TIME (Training in Missions Education). The annual leadership training conference in September is one effort to train members and leaders for the next year's work as outlined by the staff of WMU of the SBC. In addition, this year we have had representatives from our association in attendance at WMU Conferences at Glorietta, Ridgecrest and Mundo Vista. WMU Focus Week was observed in the local churches. Study classes were held in connection with both Home and Foreign Missions.

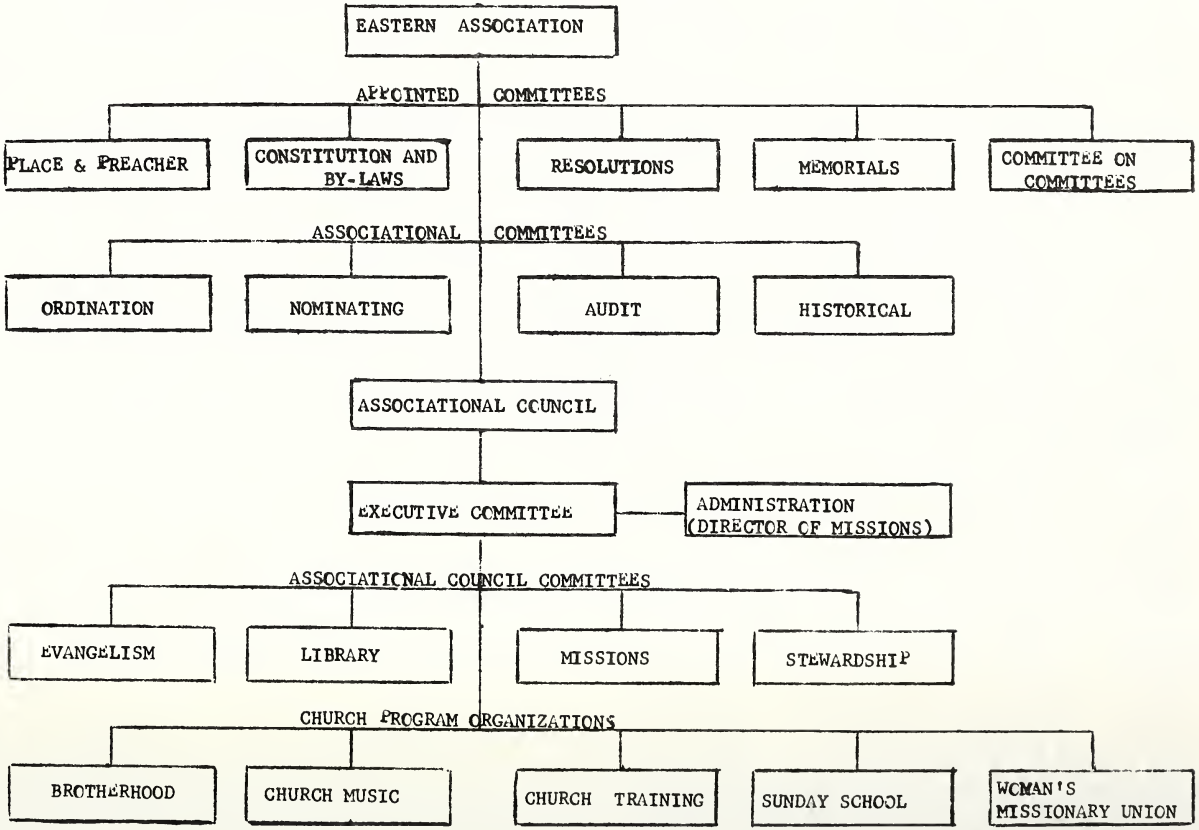
The GA Day Camp was well attended, as was the Acteens Rally. About 200 registered for the Spring Session at Island Creek with Teachey co-hosting. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchiner presented the program, showing slides and telling of their visits to missions areas.

It was our delight in November to have, as speaker for a specail service at Clinton First Baptist Church, Mrs. A. Harrison Gregory, President of WMU, SBC. This program was planned jointly by WMU and Brotherhood.

There is at least one age-level WMU organization in each of the forty churches in Eastern Association.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Leonard Yancey, director
Womans Missionary Union

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED



Our Beloved Dead

BEAR MARSH: Mr. Luby Byrd, Mrs. Nettie Brogden, Mr. Alvah Kornegay, Mrs. Ester Eatmon
CALVARY: Mr. Commie Warren, Mr. Wilburt Boney
CALYPSO: Mr. H. Cook (Deacon), Mr. Henry Dixon, Mrs. Gordon Holland, Mrs. Alice Sanderson, Mrs. Gilbert Outlaw, Mrs. Oscar Parker
CENTER: Miss Daphene Brown
CLINTON: Mr. Charles Bradshaw, Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. Marsden Cannady, Mr. Elliott Dudley, Mrs. Henry Vann, Mr. Paris D. Harrelson (Deacon)
CONCORD: Mrs. Alice Kornegay
DOBSON'S CHAPEL: Mr. Adrian Wallace
EVERGREEN: Mr. Herman Herring
FAISON: Mrs. Mary Clifton, Mrs. Louindia King Kennedy
GARLAND: Mrs. Nellie S. Bordeaux
GARNERS CHAPEL: Mrs. Gloria Faye Blizzard
IMMANUEL: Mrs. Betty Moody, Mr. John Ed Butler, Mr. Terry Pope, Mrs. Rachel Ruke, Mr. J.E. Crumpler
ISLAND CREEK: Mrs. Lucy English, Mr. Charlie Batts, Mr. Tom Batts, Mr. Willie Teachey, Mr. Stedman Duff, Mrs. Estelle Southerland, Mrs. Annie Merritt
JOHNSON: Mr. W.E. Middleton
KENANSVILLE: Mr. Gurman Powell
MAGNOLIA: Mr. Albert West, Mr. Shelton Batts (Deacon)
MT. GILEAD: Mrs. Norma M. Chestnutt, Mr. Stell Bryant, Mrs. Lola Register, Mr. Charles Bryant, Mr. Leroy Powell, Gary Parsons
MT. OLIVE: Mrs. Dora Farmer, Miss Janice Brock, Miss Flora McLaurin, Mrs. Lou P. Harrell, Mrs. Kate Lewis, Mrs. Lavarah Stevens, Miss Christine Bell, Mr. Laurence Miller
MT. VERNON: Mrs. Dorothy Pope, Mrs. Frances Gainey, Mr. Sampson Pierce (Deacon), Mrs. Arthur King
NEW HOPE: Mr. Howard Blanchard, Mr. Woodrow Smith (Deacon)
PINEY GROVE: Mr. Fitzhugh Hudson, Mrs. Annie Lee
POPLAR GROVE: Mr. William Burch
POSTON: Mr. James Thompson
ROSE HILL: Mrs. Laura Ramsey, Mrs. Emma B. Skipper
ROWAN: Mr. Earl King, Mrs. Eula Bryant, Mr. Jeff Conner
SHARON: Mrs. Davis Bradham, Mrs. Mattie Belle Blanchard, Mr. Leon R. Shivar
SHILOH: Rose Lanier
SILOAM: Mr. C.F. Johnson (deacon), Louise K. Jones (Non-Resident)
TURKEY: Mr. B.T. Matthis, Mr. John Nick Carroll, Mrs. Janie B. Chestnut, Mr. Thurman West
UNION GROVE: Mr. David Bevins, Mrs. Dollie Alphine, Mrs. Rachel Carter, Mrs. May Bell Carter, Mr. P.H. Rose (Deacon)
WARSAW: Mr. Bertie Blackburn, Mr . Juanita Taylor
WELLS CHAPEL: Mr. C.L. Cook, Maggie Bland, Mr. John W. Register, Lillie Matthews, Mr. N.C. Parker (Deacon), Allen Peterson (L.M.)

THE TREASURER'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 - AUGUST 31, 1976

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS:			
From the Churches		$16,816.12	
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina		679.00	
Minutes		448.00	
Individual Gift		170.00	
TOTAL			$ 18,133.62
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Postage and Office Supplies		605.52	
Minutes		457.17	
Director of Missions			
Salary & Travel Allowance			
J.H. Simpson, Jr.	$6,124.94		
Clyde L. Davis, Sr.	2,416.88		
Retirement & Insurance	1,573.02		
Convention Expense	125.00		
Christmas Gift	200.00		
		$10,439.64	
Organizations			
Sunday School	156.60		
Church Training	58.80		
Brotherhood	50.00		
Historian	50.00		
Mount Olive College BSU	100.00		
		415.40	
Others			
Deacon School	50.00		
Clerk's Salary	250.00		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00		
Annual Meeting	215.86		
Upkeep on Missionary Home	1,111.95		
Telephone	578.56		
Office Equipment	150.00		
Going-away Party for the Simpsons	81.43		
		2,537.80	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:			$ 14,455.53
BALANCE:			$ 5,678.09

Balance Sheet

Bank Balance August 31, 1975	$ 3,980.93	
Total Receipts 1975-1976	18,113.62	
Total Funds Available		$ 22,094.55
Total Disbursements 1975-1976		14,455.53
Balance		7,639.02
Bank Balance August 31, 1976	7,003.57	
Deposit in Transit	635.45	
Balance August 31, 1976		$ 7,639.02

The above bank balance verified and found to be correct.
P. Kretsch, president
Maccamaw Bank and Trust Co.
Kenansville, North Carolina

BUDGET 1976-1977

A.	MISSION ADVANCE		
	Mount Olive College BSU	$ 100.00	
	Sub-total		$ 100.00
B.	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
	1. Office Equip. (Addressograph)	850.00	
	2. Printing (Minutes)	600.00	
	3. Office Supplies	400.00	
	4. Postage	500.00	
	5. Telephone	500.00	
	6. Historian Supplies	50.00	
	Sub-total		$ 2,900.00
C.	SALARIES AND HONORARIA		
	1. Director of Missions	9,000.00	
	2. Secretary (Part time)	1,500.00	
	3. Clerk	250.00	
	4. Treasurer	100.00	
	Sub-total		$ 10,850.00
D.	OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
	1. Retirement & Ins.	2,092.16	
	2. Social Security	87.00	
	3. Housing (Director of Missions)	5,500.00	
	4. Conventions & Conf.	500.00	
	5. Moving (Dir. of Mis.)	500.00	
	Sub-total		$ 8,679.16
E.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
	1. Sunday School	400.00	
	2. Church Training	200.00	
	3. Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	
	4. Brotherhood	200.00	
	5. Church Music	100.00	
	6. Audio Visuals	100.00	
	7. Evangelism Committee	175.00	
	8. Stewardship Committee	150.00	
	9. Missions Committee	200.00	
	10. Annual Meeting	225.00	
	Sub-total		$ 2,050.00
F.	MISCELLANEOUS		
	Unforseen Expenses	220.84	
	Sub-total		$ 220.84
GRAND TOTAL			$ 24,800.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME

FROM THE CHURCHES	$ 21,150.00	
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N.C.	2,000.00	
INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSIT	1,650.00	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME		$ 24,800.00

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. We resolve that Eastern Baptist Association express its sincere thanks to our Moderator, John Flake, and the Officers of the Association for the splendid manner in which they have presided over this annual meeting.
2. We resolve that a genuine expression of gratitude to all who have taken a part on this program; Rev. Howard Ford, who brought the Doctrinal Sermon at Warsaw on the first day; Rev. Willie Carr, who brought the Annual Sermon on the first day; to those who made informative reports on our Associational work; to those who provided the beautiful music, which created a worshipful atmosphere for our meeting.
3. We resolve to say a hearty and meaningful "thank you" to the two (2) host churches; Warsaw and Bear Marsh. Each of the host churches have provided in a wonderful way for the comfort, the care, and the "feeding" of the messengers. The host Pastors, Rev. Mack Thompson, and the Rev. Millard Bounds are deserving of thanks and praise.
4. We resolve to commend the Program Committee for their dedicated effort and the excellent program which was enjoyed and appreciated by every messenger.
5. We resolve to express our appreciation to Rev. Clyde Davis, Director of Missions for his efforts in making this Annual Meeting an outstanding success.
6. We resolve to convey to Rev. J. Henry and Mrs. Vivian Simpson our thanks for their years of fruitful work in our Association.
7. We further resolve to commend our Clerk, Rev. Blair Little and our Treasurer, Mr. Amos Brinson, for their faithful and efficient service to the Eastern Association.
8. We further resolve to encourage and to give a high degree of loyal support to our Association, our State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
9. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:
   That each of the 40 churches of the Eastern Baptist Association are totally and fervently committed to the propagation of the gospel of Jesus Christ and to that end, we are united in our common purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Johnson
Waldo Early
Lauren Sharpe

Historical Table

YEAR PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1827-Beulah	James Matthews	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor
1828-South West	James Matthews	V. N. Seawell	W. M. Kennedy
1829-Limestone	James Matthews	J. R. Oliver	C. A. Jenkins
1830-Bull Tail	James Matthews	F. H. Ivey	W. B. Pope
1831-Island Creek	James Matthews	L. T. Carroll	J. B. Harrell
1832-Browns	James Matthews	J. T. Bland	Hiram Stallings
1833-Lisbon	James Matthews	Allen Morriss	John Gornto
1834-Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	Allen Morriss
1835-Limestone	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	George Fennell
1836-Beaver Dam	Geo. Fennell	Allen Morriss	H. Swinson
1837-Wells Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1838-Rowans	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings
1839-Johnson's	James Mathis	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1840-Concord	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1841-Bear Marsh	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1842-Red Hill	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings
1843-Beulah	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	R. McNab
1844-Kenansville	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findlay
1845-Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers
1846-Wilmington	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findlay
1847-Harriet's Chapel	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson
1848-White Oak	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers
1849-Mt. Gilead	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West
1850-Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	Robert McNab	W. J. Findlay
1851-Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle
1852-New Hope	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	D. Furman
1853-Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams
1854-Beulah	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	M. R. Forey
1855-Concord	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle
1856-Boykin's Chapel	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel
1857-Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon
1858-Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace
1859-Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy
1860-Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace
1861-Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin
1862-Mt. Gilead	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor
1863-Beulah	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard
1864-Boykin's Chapel	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace
1865-Moore's Creek	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Wathall
1866-Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable
1867-Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard
1868-Beulah	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin
1869-Lisbon	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1870-Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1871-New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. E. King
1872-Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1873-Shiloh	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Young
1874-Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1875-Beaufort	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1876-Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison
1877-Corinth	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden
1878-New Bern	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen
1879-Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1880-Bethel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	S. W. Westcot
1881-Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart
1882-Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon
1883-Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey

1884-Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. R. Taylor
1885-Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. W. Eason
1886-Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart
1887-Wells Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. C. Newton
1888-Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard
1889-Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood
1890-Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins
1891-Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackbur	O. P. Meeks
1892-Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	J. L. Stewart
1893-Johnson's	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1894-Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell
1895-Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler
1896-Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells
1897-Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Boone
1898-Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1899-Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1900-Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert
1901-Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1902-Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1903-Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1904-New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	V. N. Johnson
1905-Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth
1906-Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart
1907-Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock
1908-Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page
1909-Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1910-Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony
1911-Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell
1912-Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark
1913-Beulaville	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton
1914-Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Early
1915-Johnson's	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell
1916-Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson
1917-Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring
1918-Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	B. T. Vann
1919-Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris
1920-Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon
1921-Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brien
1922-Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann
1923-Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan
1924-Dobson's Chapel	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins
1925-Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King
1926-Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff
1927-Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes
1928-Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach
1929-Ingold	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	C. V. Brooks
1930-Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	E. N. Johnson
1931-New Hope	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. C. Foster
1932-Kenansville	F. W. McGowan	C.I. Robinson	T. H. Williams
1933-Mount Gilead	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. M. Holloway
1934-Concord	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. F. Marshburn
1935-Magnolia	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. L. Johnson
1936-Rowan	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. P. Page
1937-Warsaw	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Powers
1938-Beulaville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Stephens
1939-Rose Hill	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. P. Gulley
1940-Clinton	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Morgan, Jr.
1941-Bear Marsh	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. B. Sessoms
1942-Johnson's	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Jones
1943-Turkey	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. N. Cooper
1944-Mount Olive	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	G. Van Stephens
1945-Ingold	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. V. Case
1946-New Hope and Mount Vernon	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	G. W. Lambert

1947-Island Creek & Corinth	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	Gilmer Beck
1948-Garland & Cedar Fork	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	A. L. Benton
1949-Rose Hill & Clinton	Thom. L. Rich, Jr.	Paul L. Cashwell	E. N. Teague
1950-Magnolia & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. C. Conoly
1951-Piney Grove & Warsaw	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. P. Royal
1952-Siloam & Dobson's Chapel	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	Elliot B. Stewart
1953-Mount Olive & Turkey	A. W. Greenlaw	Paul L. Cashwell	E. F. Knight
1954-Rowan & Johnson's	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	T. W. Williams
1955-Sharon & Beulaville	Paul L. Cashwell	Paul T. Mull	Julian Motley
1956-Warsaw & Bear Marsh	J. .C. Mitchell	H. M. Baker	Robert A. Melvin
1957-Immanuel & Kenansville	T. .W. Williams	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Turner
1958-Rose Hill	C. F. Shipp	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Johnson
1959-Calypso & Ingold	C. F. Shipp	Paul T. Mull	Lauren Sharpe
1960-Island Creek & Grove Park	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	Jerry DeBell
1961-Clinton, First & Magnolia	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	L. H. Knott
1962-Mt. Olive & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul T. Mull	A. Quakenbush
1963-Siloam & Turkey	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	Hugh R. Williams
1964-Piney Grove & Sharon	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	D. E. Parkerson
1965-Rowan & Wells Chapel	M. M. Johnson	E. L. Eiland	Wayne Wheeler
1966-Warsaw, First & Bear Marsh	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. H. Kelley
1967-Kenansville & Corinth	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. A. Thompson
1968-Rose Hill & Immanuel	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Glen Holt
1969-Calypso & Garland	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Norman Aycock
1970-Island Creek Grove Park	John A. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Waldo Early
1971-Clinton, First Magnolia	Norman Aycock	M. S. McLain	Anthony Gurganus
1972-Piney Grove Mt. Gilead	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	J. Boyce Brooks
1973-Siloam	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	W. M. Jones
1974-Mt. Olive & Dobson Chapel	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	Huber Dixon
1975-Rowan & Shiloh	John Flake	R. B. Little	R. B. Little
1976-Warsaw-Bear Marsh	John Flake	R. B. Little	Willie O. Carr

HISTORY OF BEAR MARSH BAPTIST CHURCH
1763--1976

Records show Bear Marsh to be the third oldest church in the Eastern Association. Being organized in 1763, it is the oldest congregation of any denomination in Northern Duplin.

The church, organized by Revs. Jeremian Rhame and John Nobles, was begun with (10) ten members. The first building was located about one mile from the present site. Mr. Rhame, the first pastor, served until 1775.

Among other pastors who served in the early days of the church, we have the names of Revs. William Goodman, Charles Hines and Francis Oliver. Churches that began as branches of Bear Marsh and developed into full organizations include what is now Johnson and Seven Springs Baptist Churches.

During the years this church has been a member of the following associations: Kekukee, Neuse, Cape Fear, Goshen, Union and Eastern.

The first building was lost by fire in 1790, and the second by fire in 1890. The present structure which has had several additions was built in 1857.

Bear Marsh has entertained the Eastern Association ten times, between the years 1834 and 1966. This eleventh time is likely a record for the Eastern Association.

This church, like many others, does not have a full record of the years of service, records so valueable get lost or misplaced. We can count some forty pastors. The names are available, but so short a resume could not include them.

Let us mention some highlights over the years:

The noted preacher, A.C. Dixon, served the church one year, 1874-75, and baptized 100 converts. He was also ordained by this church, it being his first pastorate. Some other outstanding ministers and pastors include, R.J. Bateman, J.M. Duncan, and the honored Dr. J.D. Hufham.

Former pastors, now living, include T.N. Cooper, T.K. Woody, U.A. McManus, R.H. Kelly, and Oscar Hartis.

The present pastor, Millard Bounds, has served the church since 1972.

In 1963, in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the church, Dr. H.H. Hobbs, then president of the Southern Baptist Convention, preached at Bear Marsh.

This year a special day was held in keeping with our nation's Bicentennial. A history was prepared by Professor Claude Moore. This is a digest of his well prepared account.

HISTORY OF THE WARSAW BAPTIST CHURCH
1856-1976

The Warsaw Baptist Church was organized in 1856 with 32 charter members. At the close of the Associational year, September 30, 1975 there were 648 total members with 485 enrolled in the Sunday School program, 143 in Church Training, 133 in the mission organizations and 75 in the Church Music program.

The first church house was an oblong building facing College Street. It had a small belfry which housed the same bell that gives the clarion call to worship today. The outside of the church was painted white. In 1887 a vestibule was added; also an attractive steeple with a tall slender spire. Twenty years later the church was remodeled again and 46 oak pews wer installed in the church. A new wing was added in 1927 for Sunday School

space, and in 1953 when Dr. Alton Greenlaw was pastor, an educational annex was added.

In 1958, D.E. Parkerson became pastor of the church. It was during his ministry that a building fund was begun which was to climax in the erection of the new church presently occupied at 202 East College Street. Also in 1958 the sponsorship of Baptist Chapel was begun, which was constituted as the Calvary Baptist Church in August, 1959. A new parsonage was erected at 205 East Chelly St.

During the ministry of Charles Hinson (1968-1970), considerable emphasis was given to the raising of funds for the new building. In the fall of 1972, the church was able to obtain the property directly across the street from the old building. This property was the site of the Warsaw Elementary School. Negotitations were held with the Eastern Baptist Association, who held the deed for part of this property, and the Duplin County Board of Education. The Eastern Baptist Association deeded its part of the property to the Warsaw Baptist Church, and the balance was purchased from the Board of Education. Erection of the new building was begun in the spring of 1974 and completed in February 1975. The first service was held in the new building on March 2, 1975. The building was erected under the dedicated leadership of Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, who served as pastor from April, 1971 to September 1975.

In April of 1973, the church called its first Minister of Music, Miss Catherine Vestal, who received her training at Meredith College and Southern Seminary. She maintains an excellent age graded program of music for children and adults. A Moller pipe organ was installed in the church at the time of its building, and Miss Vestal also serves as organist.

The child Development Center for three and four year old children began operation in 1974 and offers social and educational opportunities.

In January of 1976, Dr. L. Mack Thompson became pastor. The church has a full time secretary and is to have a Southeastern Seminary Intern Worker in the field of youth this fall. The latest addition to the church plant is a Recreation-Activites Building which will soon be ready for use.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: REV. R. BLAIR LITTLE
Address: Rt. 1, Box 67—B City: Harrells State: NC Zip: 28444

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Albertson	Rev. Warren Tilghman, 1504 Hyman Ave., Kinston 28501	Duplin	1913	2		x	4	0	5	82	24	106	0	3	0	16500	0
Alum Springs	Steven B. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 107, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1908	1		x	5	0	0	54	30	84	0	0	0	25000	0
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1763	1	x		2	3	5	282	50	331	1	1	20000	80000	0
Beulah	Willie Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1793	1		x	5	3	1	74	16	90	0	0	0	40000	0
Browns		Sampson	1778	1		x	1	1	9	151	56	207	0	1	0	85000	6000
Calvary	H. T. Bawngardrer, 103 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1959	3	x		6	0	2	148	40	188	0	0	35000	135000	17000
Calypso	Robert Campbell, P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	Duplin	1908	3	x		6	9	3	206	79	285	1	1	0	90000	0
Center	Robert Hill, P. O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1901	1		x	5	5	1	128	10	138	0	0	0	40000	0
Clinton	William M. Jones, 110 Forest Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1854	4	x		33	53	35	1112	254	1366	3	5	0	1500000	0
Concord	Floyd Helms, P. O. Box 5236, Ingold 28446	Duplin	1825	1		x	3	0	3	67	35	102	0	0	0	40000	0
Corinth	L. J. Matthews, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1853	1	x		3	1	6	330	74	404	0	0	35000	160000	0
Dobson Chapel	M. David Gordon, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1864	1		x	5	1	3	131	75	206	2	0	30000	100000	0
Evergreen	Michael Shook, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Sampson	1919	1		x	3	1	5	89	54	143	1	1	55000	162500	19700
Faison	D. W. Branch, Faison 28341	Duplin	1885	3		x	2	2	4	126	34	160	3	0	17050	41091	0
Garland	Dan W. Wilemon, P. O. Box 367, Garland 28441	Sampson	1867	3	x		9	5	10	210	108	318	1	0	28000	95000	0
Garners Chapel	Steven B. Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1926	1		x	6	7	9	77	40	117	0	0	20000	60000	0
Grove Park	Leon H. Bizzell, 605 N. E. Blvd., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1954	5B	x		5	8	37	421	102	523	3	5	35000	300000	0
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell, Fox Lake Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1956	4	x		23	16	21	405	93	498	3	3	20000	185000	0
Ingold	Calvin Floyd Helms, Sr., P. O. Box 5236, Ingold 28446	Sampson	1925	2		x	0	3	4	111	28	139	0	1	5000	55000	0
Island Creek	John L. Allen, Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1802	1	x		2	5	14	273	58	331	0	3	30000	175000	0
Johnson	Coleman Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 71, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1793	1	x		2	5	1	174	127	301	0	0	30000	150000	0
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe, Box 86, Kenansville 28349	Duplin	1837	3		x	1	9	4	156	27	183	0	0	12000	180000	0
Magnolia	William B. Shipp, P. O. Box 147, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1835	3	x		2	8	13	198	62	260	0	0	18000	200000	0
Mt. Gilead	Robert A. Phipps, Rt. 2, Box 106, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1834	1		x	0	8	49	295	68	363	0	3	15000	150000	0
Mt. Olive	A. L. Gurganus, 301 N. Chestnut St., Mt. Olive 28365	Wayne	1863	4	x		7	14	21	474	158	632	1	5	0	730690	
Mt. Vernon	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1910	1		x	5	4	6	170	44	211	0	0	27500	77000	0
New Hope	Paul Rose, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	Sampson	1817	3		x	0	2	2	99	24	123	0	0	0	25000	0
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin, III, Rt. 2, Box 122 A, Faison 28341	Sampson	1844	1		x	12	6	7	214	33	247	3	2	40000	146000	20534
Poplar Grove		Sampson	1880	1		x	6	3	9	96	33	129	0	0	25000	50000	13000
Poston	Joseph I. Willis, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	Duplin	1958	2	x		9	6	7	236	34	270	0	0	35000	250000	3814
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw, P. O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1900	3	x		6	1	8	308	132	440	0	2	15000	189000	0
Rowan	D. Dana Scrivner, 202 Reedsford Rd., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1749	1	x		14	7	11	366	105	471	0	1	40000	130000	0
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton, P. O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1860	2	x		4	1	3	216	47	263	0	0	30000	90000	5000
Shiloh	David F. Bays, Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1940	1	x		3	5	2	193	53	246	0	0	20000	125000	68010
Siloam	R. Blair Little, Harrells 28444	Sampson	1889	2		x	0	2	2	150	50	200	0	0	20000	150000	0
Teachey	Larry Blount, Teachey 28464	Duplin	1885	2		x	1	0	0	98	69	167	0	0	25000	110000	0
Turkey		Sampson	1909	2	x		4	0	11	215	65	280	0	0	22500	114500	0
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Sampson	1915	1		x	2	0	11	116	73	189	0	0	0	21000	0
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson, 305 E. Chelly St., Warsaw 28398	Dublin	1856	4		x	5	7	15	454	227	681	1	4	30000	693000	176000
Wells Chapel	Bobby D. Callaway, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	Sampson	1756	1	x		6	6	6	218	56	274	3	9	35000	90000	0
	TOTALS						217	217	365	8923	2747	11666	26	50	769550	7056281	329058

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: VERNON BRASWELL

Address: 200 Fox Lake Dr. City: Clinton State: NC Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Albertson	West Kornegay, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	6	5	12	1	8	23	5	0	0	0	0	60	39	0	0	0	24	0	24
Alum Springs	Colon Garner, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	3	2	4	9	3	8	12	7	0	0	0	0	48	37	0	0	0	23	0	23
Bear Marsh	Stanley Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 60, Mt. Olive 28365	6	14	41	22	5	18	47	20	0	10	4	0	187	127	0	0	0	93	0	93
Beulah	L. A. Pope, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	4	6	14	12	4	16	14	0	0	0	4	0	74	68	0	0	0	46	0	46
Browns	Marvin E. Starling, Jr., 1002 Lakeview Dr., Clinton 28328	0	11	23	16	7	7	27	18	0	0	2	0	111	60	0	0	0	60	0	60
Calvary	Mr. George Melton, Warsaw 28398	4	10	10	25	4	4	14	12	0	0	3	0	86	61	0	0	0	27	0	27
Calypso	Eugene Bryan, Calypso 28325	3	11	13	25	13	14	30	37	0	0	1	0	147	79	1	6	0	100	0	100
Center	Roy Brown, Tomahawk	7	8	18	14	9	12	40	10	7	0	4	0	129	68	0	0	0	62	0	62
Clinton	John Naylor, 903 Walkingstick Trail, Clinton 28328	0	76	106	137	25	30	300	129	0	44	10	0	847	400	1	35	0	150	0	150
Concord	D. E. Drew, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	4	12	7	11	0	18	9	1	2	2	0	66	37	0	0	0	55	0	55
Corinth	Charles F. Knowles, Rt. 1, Box 123, Wallace 28466	7	28	21	44	6	21	101	40	1	15	3	0	293	134	0	0	0	78	0	78
Dobson Chapel	Jimmy Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	4	7	11	25	6	10	15	11	0	0	3	0	92	73	0	0	0	66	0	66
Evergreen	Jerry Todd, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	14	19	11	8	19	23	16	0	0	3	0	103	62	0	0	0	41	0	41
Faison	M. H. Brown, Faison 28341	0	9	6	10	6	6	34	15	0	0	3	0	89	39	0	0	0	30	0	30
Garland	Marshall Horne, Rt. 1, Box 245, Garland 28441	0	42	31	20	4	33	37	12	0	0	6	0	185	137	0	0	0	121	0	121
Garners Chapel	Albert O. Britt, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	2	7	5	4	3	12	15	16	0	0	4	0	68	50	0	0	0	30	0	30
Grove Park	John P. Royal, 506 Underwood St., Clinton 28328	0	21	45	79	17	10	140	39	0	0	7	0	358	170	0	0	0	99	0	99
Immanuel	Wilbert Massey, 1001 Naylor St., Clinton 28328	0	45	52	48	0	48	142	35	0	4	4	0	378	214	0	0	0	105	0	105
Ingold	J. Gordon Cashwell, P. O. Box 5215, Ingold 28328	2	7	9	9	9	6	10	53	0	0	4	0	109	70	0	0	0	52	0	52
Island Creek	Derwood Rivenbark, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	5	21	26	20	0	22	36	51	0	0	3	0	183	99	0	0	0	73	0	73
Johnson	Percy Gavin, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	10	26	32	17	0	38	18	0	0	0	0	144	82	0	0	0	80	0	80
Kenanaville	Amos Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28349	4	6	8	33	0	26	50	0	0	0	0	0	127	82	0	0	0	54	0	54
Magnolia	Richard Sessoms, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	14	23	20	13	4	32	44	0	0	3	0	153	86	0	0	0	61	0	61
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie Bass, Rt. 2, Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	0	23	36	24	13	20	44	44	0	0	3	0	207	114	0	0	0	73	0	73
Mt. Olive	Kenneth Goodson, Rt. 4, Box 389, Mt. Olive 28365	0	61	75	71	26	9	83	140	0	8	7	0	480	212	0	0	0	117	0	117
Mt. Vernon	Jimmy Gainey, 202 Carolina Ave., Clinton 28328	0	6	34	16	0	10	22	38	0	0	0	0	126	100	0	0	0	59	0	59
New Hope	James Bland, E. N. St., Warsaw 28398	0	4	2	5	12	0	22	39	0	0	0	0	84	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Grove	Dewitt King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	23	18	17	7	20	60	59	0	0	4	0	208	108	0	0	0	39	0	39
Poplar Grove	Wilbert Massey, Rt. 2, Box 175-A, Faison 28341	9	10	10	17	0	10	19	20	0	0	3	0	98	70	1	15	0	53	0	53
Popton	Wilbur Raynor, 609 N. College St., Wallace 28466	0	29	13	47	0	36	54	18	0	0	10	0	207	115	1	10	0	68	0	68
Rose Hill	J. T. Kelly, Rose Hill 28458	0	27	40	45	8	32	32	56	0	0	4	0	244	136	0	0	0	98	0	98
Rowan	C. E. Colwell, P. O. Box 13, Clinton 28328	0	15	59	44	14	8	92	37	0	0	4	0	273	127	0	0	0	88	0	88
Sharon	Evelyne Albertson, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	5	23	29	22	13	18	59	12	0	0	4	0	185	113	0	0	0	97	0	97
Shiloh	J. M. Smith, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	18	10	30	24	12	21	70	13	0	2	4	0	204	149	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siloam	Douglas Massey, Harrells 28444	0	11	23	17	15	22	14	44	0	0	5	0	151	81	0	0	0	55	0	55
Teachey	Linwood Brinkley, Rose Hill 28458	7	10	13	19	0	20	11	14	0	0	3	0	97	60	1	10	0	32	0	32
Turkey	William Matthews, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	15	22	23	0	16	44	20	0	0	3	0	143	92	0	0	0	80	0	80
Union Grove	Paul Barefoot, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	15	12	14	21	0	39	8	0	0	10	0	98	92	0	0	0	55	0	55
Warsaw	Charles Sutton, 106 Short St., Warsaw 28398	3	36	72	62	0	99	84	44	0	0	5	0	405	163	0	0	0	104	0	104
Wells Chapel	Ralph S. Highsmith, Rt. 1, Willard 28478	8	4	15	18	20	31	40	39	0	0	3	0	178	106	0	0	0	54	0	54
	TOTALS	94	701	1031	1119	323	706	1987	1242	9	85	145	0	7425	4157	5	76	0	2602	0	2602

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REV. LEON BIZZELL

Address: 605 N. E. Blvd. City: Clinton State: NC Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	79 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration	88 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Albertson		3	0	0	4	5	2	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	15
Alum Springs																
Bear Marsh																
Beulah																
Browns																
Calvary																
Calypso																
Center														20	20	20
Clinton	Charles Lee Pope, 405 Oakland Ter., Clinton 28328	0	0	25	0	25	35	3	0	88	12	4	7	40	63	125
Concord																
Corinth	James R. Teachey, Colonial Hills, Wallace 28466	5	6	9	0	19	0	6	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	28
Dobson Chapel																
Evergreen																
Faison																
Garland	Johnny Cashwell, P. O. Box 266, Garland 28441	15	9	9	0	27	5	2	0	67	2	0	2	0	0	45
Garners Chapel																
Grove Park	Tom Stroud, 1009 Lloyd St., Clinton 28328	2	5	25	12	0	0	3	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	30
Immanuel	Melvin Sadler, 304 Royal Ln., Clinton 28328	11	16	22	36	21	7	3	0	116	0	0	0	0	0	59
Ingold																
Island Creek																
Johnson																
Kenansville		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Magnolia																
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Harry Rackley, Rt. 2, Box 66, Clinton 28328															
Mt. Olive	Richard Blackwelder, 502 W. Main St., Mt. Olive 28365	5	12	35	18	0	0	2	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	34
Mt. Vernon																
New Hope																
Piney Grove																
Poplar Grove																
Poston	Mrs. Fay Peterson, 600 W. Stevens St., Wallace 28466	6	7	11	10	18	15	2	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	40
Rose Hill	Aubrey Jones, Highland Park, Rose Hill 28458	10	26	30	0	4	0	3	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	36
Rowan	Weldon Clack, Rt. 2, Box 55, Clinton 28328	9	36	32	0	47	0	4	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	19
Sharon	Mrs. Annie Cavanaugh, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	10	3	5	0	15	8	2	0	43	0	0	4	0	0	28
Shiloh																
Siloam																
Teachey																
Turkey	Travis Register, Turkey 28393	0	7	17	0	0	16	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	24
Union Grove																
Warsaw	Brooks Boyette, 502 Forrest Rd., Warsaw 28398	17	57	43	2	30	12	5	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	55
Wells Chapel	Charles S. Moore, Harrells 28444	0	5	15	14	20	0	3	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	41
	TOTALS	93	189	278	96	231	100	41	0	1028	14	4	17	60	83	599

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. STEVEN B. SMITH

Address: Rt. 1, Box 107 | City: Mt. Olive | State: NC | Zip: 28365

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Albertson		0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
Alum Springs	Mrs. Steven B. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 107, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	9	0
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Kaye Warren, 120 E. John St., Mt. Olive 28365	0	20	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	53	24	0
Beulah	J. W. Creech, 105 Don St., Clinton 28328	0	10	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	40	32	0
Browns	Curtis W. Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
Calvary	Mr. Russell Killette, Rt. I, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calypso	Louise Turner, Calypso 28325	5	5	12	16	0	0	0	10	0	48	28	0
Center	Mrs. Wanda Tatum, Rt. 1, Box 174-C, Garland 28441	7	6	16	16	0	0	0	6	0	51	30	0
Clinton	Mrs. Jean Hatch, P. O. Box 837, Clinton 28328	11	50	50	42	18	77	0	1	0	247	173	63
Concord		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Mrs. Earl Knowles, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	0	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	37	20	0
Dobson Chapel	Janet Register, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	3	12	20	0	0	0	2	0	37	16	0
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Carter, Jr., Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	0	14	7	12	0	0	0	3	0	36	9	0
Faison	M. H. Brown, Faison 28341	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	7	0
Garland		0	0	2	8	0	0	0	3	0	13	13	0
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Johanna Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grove Park	C. G. Edge, Jr., 801 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	30	33	0	0	0	0	0	63	33	0
Immanuel	Mary Honeycutt, 1103 Sunset Ave., Clinton 28328	2	25	25	25	0	0	0	4	0	81	49	0
Ingold	Bobby H. Lamb, Gen. Del., Ingold 28446	0	0	8	15	0	0	2	1	0	26	12	0
Island Creek	Mrs. Billy Teachey, Rt. 3, Box 229, Wallace 28466	0	10	15	25	0	6	2	2	0	60	37	0
Johnson	Mrs. Loyce Phillips, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	0	0	10	19	0	0	0	1	0	29	22	0
Kenansville	Henry West, Jr., Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	10	0
Magnolia	Mrs. Rita Brown, Rt. 1, Box 214-C, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Julian Hill, Rt. 4, Box 315, Clinton 28328	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	12	0
Mt. Olive	Virginia Williams, Box 425, Mt. Olive 28365	18	0	20	30	0	15	0	5	0	83	65	0
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Callie Carr, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ruby Sinclair, Rt. 2, Box 141-A, Faison 28341	7	15	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	51	35	0
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 77-A, Faison 28341	0	3	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	10	0
Poston	Mrs. Anette Henderson, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	0	6	6	14	0	0	0	2	0	28	16	0
Rose Hill	Mrs. Maribelle Slemenda, S. Bay St., Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	20	15	0
Rowan	Mrs. Ralph Robins, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	5	12	25	0	0	0	4	0	46	26	0
Sharon	Mrs. Betty Brant, Chinquapin 28521		15	18	22	0	0	0	3	0	58	27	0
Shiloh	Rifton Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0
Siloam	Angelyn Burgess, Harrells 28444	0	10	18	0	0	0	0	3	0	31	24	0
Teachey		0	0	12	12	0	0	0	4	0	24	12	0
Turkey	Lester Massey, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Union Grove	Odell Saunders, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warsaw	Catherine Vestal, Box 453, Warsaw 28398	5	37	7	22	0	0	0	3	0	74	62	0
Wells Chapel	Edgar Maready, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	0	20	18	0	0	0	2	0	40	20	0
	TOTALS	55	234	386	586	18	98	4	70	0	1439	914	63

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. LUCILLE YANCEY

Address: P. O. Box 711 City: Clinton State: NC Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Albertson	Mrs. Laural Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Alum Springs	Mrs. Larry Harper, Rt.2, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Cecil Davis, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	5	5	0	33	3	0	54
Beulah	Betty Jackson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	18	3	0	26
Calvary	Mrs. Shelby Melton, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Calypso		1	1	1	0	1	4	4	16	10	5	0	25	9	0	65
Center	Mrs. Hattie Howell, Rt. 1, Box 187, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
Clinton	Mrs. Jame Kaleel, P. O. Box 814, Clinton 28328	1	3	2	0	2	0	8	4	60	25	0	130	9	0	228
Concord	Mrs. Larry Brice, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	10	3	0	21
Corinth	Mrs. Evander Savage, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	15	8	10	0	60	6	0	99
Dobson Chapel	Eva Bland, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	7	3	0	16
Evergreen	Mrs. Billy Chestnutt, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	6	5	0	19	3	0	31
Faison	Iris Cooper, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Garland	Mrs. Mary S. Carter, P. O. Box 7, Garland 28441	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	6	15	7	14	28	3	0	73
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Waters, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
Grove Park	Mrs. Faye Byrd, 109 Don St., Clinton 28328	1	2	2	1	3	0	9	9	20	18	0	39	6	0	100
Immanuel	Frances Tew, Warren St., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	10	5	0	20	8	0	60
Ingold	Mrs. R. Glenn McLamb, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	10	0	15	2	0	29
Island Creek	Mrs. Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	8	0	29	3	0	52
Johnson	Mrs. Mavis Pigford, 708 N. Pine St., Warsaw 28398	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	4	4	8	13	31	7	0	71
Kenansville	Mrs. Leona West, Rt. 2, Box 135, Warsaw 28398	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	10	6	0	32	3	0	57
Magnolia	Mrs. Nellie Burns, P. O. Box 164, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	8	0	42
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Bobby W. Warren, Rt. 2, Box 146-A, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	6	6	0	25	7	0	48
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Judy Caveness, 112 E. John St., Mt. Olive 28365	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	17	16	0	84	6	0	129
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Delores Quinn, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	22	5	0	41
New Hope	Thilma Ware,Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
Piney Grove	Mrs. Eloise Clifton, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	12	17	0	10	44	3	0	86
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ann Miller, Rt. 2, Box 81½, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	19
Poston	Mrs. Dovie Horrell, 210 N. Cumberland St., Wallace 28466	1	2	1	1	4	0	9	5	10	6	9	45	3	0	78
Rose Hill	Mrs. W. B. Hawes, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	14	11	19	0	54	0	0	98
Rowan	Mrs. Donald Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	10	10	13	39	5	0	81
Sharon	Mrs. Madelyn Noriss, Chinquapin 28521	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	13	12	10	15	1	0	55
Shiloh	Lurine Register, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	15	2	0	26
Siloam	Betty G. Sanderson, Harrells 28444	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	20	12	0	28	2	0	72
Teachey	Mrs. Elwood Fussell, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	17
Turkey	Mrs. Elwood Brinkley, Turkey 28393	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	5	6	14	0	23	2	0	50
Union Grove	Mrs. Peggy Fryar, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Warsaw	Lillian Rabon, Rt. 1, Box 295, Warsaw 28398	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	15	8	0	107	10	0	146
Wells Chapel	Florence Hoover, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	12	6	30	8	0	59
	TOTALS	20	34	27	9	51	5	141	151	314	235	96	1200	158	0	2157

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: ROBERT E. HILL

Address: 999 Naylor St. City: Clinton State: NC Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Albertson		0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
Alum Springs											
Bear Marsh											
Beulah											
Browns											
Calvary											
Calypso	A. D. Johnson, Calypso 28325	4	14	2	15	0	0	0	35	0	0
Center											
Clinton	Gene Pierce, 103 Denton Ave., Clinton 28328	38	10	6	40	0	3	0	97	0	0
Concord											
Corinth	James W. Johnson, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	16	0	0
Dobson Chapel		5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Evergreen	Fred Rogers, Jr., Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	6	6	0	23	0	0	0	35	0	0
Faison											
Garland	Wilbert Davis, P. O. Box 147, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12	0	0
Garners Chapel											
Grove Park	David O'Rear, 509 Balsey St., Clinton 28328	6	4	6	16	0	4	0	36	0	0
Immanuel	J. B. Pope, 621-A N. W. Blvd., Clinton 28328	18	5	3	16	0	1	0	43	0	0
Ingold		0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0
Island Creek	Wendell Teachey, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	24	0	0
Johnson	I. J. Lanier, Rose Hill 28458	6	6	3	25	0	1	0	40	0	0
Kenansville											
Magnolia											
Mt. Gilead	Max Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 152, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	0
Mt. Olive											
Mt. Vernon											
New Hope											
Piney Grove		0	14	3	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Poplar Grove	Alton R. King, P. O. Box 151, Faison 28341	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0
Poston	David Lucas, Rt. 3, Walace 28466	5	0	1	15	0	2	0	23	0	0
Rose Hill											
Rowan	Edward Byrd, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	8	11	0	35	0	3	0	57	0	0
Sharon		12	5	2	0	0	1	20	20	0	0
Shiloh											
Siloam											
Teachey											
Turkey	David Hudson, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	19	0	1	15	0	3	29	67	0	1
Union Grove											
Warsaw	Charles Taylor, Box 111, Warsaw 28398	8	0	0	15	5	3	0	31	0	2
Wells Chapel	Jerry M. Carter, Rt. 1, Willard 28478	0	12	2	12	0	0	0	26	0	0
	TOTALS	135	87	45	272	15	27	64	624	0	3

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: AMOS BRINSON
Address: Box 8 City: Kenansville State: NC Zip: 28349

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Albertson	Phil Harper, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	8								x	7348	0	7348	0	3583	0	0	514	2419	6516
Alum Springs	Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 137, Mount Olive 28365	0								x	7264	0	7264	0	3180	225	0	221	954	4580
Bear Marsh	Elbert Davis, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	20				x					25366	135	25501	0	8500	1500	0	700	6500	17200
Beulah		18								x	14543	495	15038	0	4960	0	0	525	12468	17973
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	11								x	17809	0	17809	6000	3900	18532	0	464	512	23344
Calvary	Mrs. Peggy Hardison, Bell St., Warsaw 28398	0	4	1		x					16087	134	16223	0	7650	0	0	336	12733	20719
Calypso	Glanton Barwick, Calypso 28325	10			x						22695	0	22695	0	8156	0	0	1974	6504	16634
Center	Mrs. Rosa Naylor, Rt. 1, Box 184-A, Garland 28441	10								x	15349	0	15349	0	7360	1451	1929	492	1293	12525
Clinton	J. Sumner Eakes, 417 Lafayete St., Clinton 28328	625				x					197863	16184	214047	0	55743	0	42016	7413	55273	160445
Concord	Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	6				x					6356	0	6356	0	2715	0	0	328	2975	6018
Corinth	R. C. Knowles, 206 N. Oak St., Wallace 28466	50								x	41652	0	41652	0	11086	0	0	1174	18333	30593
Dobson Chapel	Lillie B. Teachey, Rose Hill 28458	0								x	16792	0	16792	0	8820	6243	0	569	2317	17949
Evergreen	George Rogers, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	0								x	24565	0	24565	15000	7070	23000	0	2175	6518	38759
Faison	Hazel Kelly, Faison 28341	8								x	12878	0	12878	0	3434	0	0	362	3236	6670
Garland	Mrs. Gene Hart, P. O. Box 43, Garland 28441	50								x	38015	0	38015	0	12650	0	0	1700	15766	30116
Garners Chapel	Durham Grady, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0			x						11854	0	11854	0	4195	2767	0	262	1301	8525
Grove Park	H. A. Jackson, 103 Don St., Clinton 28328	0								x	76538	2101	78639	0	24418	15380	0	3365	37714	80877
Immanuel	Martha King, 114 Harmon St., Clinton 28328	75			x						47157	2640	49797	0	1646	6857	0	2278	9811	20592
Ingold	Mrs. Norwood S. Carter, Box 5255, Ingold 28446	6								x	19932	4000	23932	0	7518	7592	0	1045	4135	20290
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	40								x	30203	0	30203	0	12816	0	0	1588	12121	26526
Johnson	E. R. Carlton, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	9								x	22197	0	22197	0	10060	0	0	1469	7409	18938
Kenansville	Mrs. Willard Brinson, Kenansville 28349	20			x						21720	50	21780	0	6000	0	3870	1452	5210	16532
Magnolia	Mrs. Alma Martino, P. O. Box 3, Magnolia 28453	40								x	26407	0	26407	0	7183	0	0	900	12084	20167
Mt. Gilead	Larry Wiggins, Rt. 2, Box 128, Clinton 28328	0								x	27034	0	27034	0	6414	0	3200	1237	4686	15537
Mt. Olive	Miss Margaret Martin, 500 W. Main St., Mt. Olive 28365	78	7	1						x	90544	600	91144	0	32039	0	24198	2076	16710	75024
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Carl L. Pope, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328	30								x	18019	290	18309	0	4900	0	0	763	6315	11978
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393	8								x	8916	0	8916	0	2900	0	0	363	953	4216
Piney Grove	Marion Darden, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	20								x	21694	10000	31694	10000	9338	20721	10140	754	5776	46729
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Emma S. King, Rt. 1, Box 72, Faison 28341	36								x	14896	0	14896	16600	4880	19117	1715	587	2474	28772
Poston	Mrs. Althea Blanton, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	55						x			32216	967	33183	25000	7280	57101	1260	1239	17131	84012
Rose Hill	Joseph M. Eason, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	110								x	54488	0	54488	0	11176	0	0	2561	17696	31433
Rowan	Donald Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328	0			x						28152	96	28248	0	10240	0	0	1800	7685	19725
Sharon	Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Wallace 28521	35								x	28720	0	28720	0	12775	590	4500	784	3777	22386
Shiloh	Hobart Brinson, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	20								x	32505	0	32505	0	7540	0	8760	796	8713	25808
Siloam	R. O. Sanderson, Harrells 28444	15								x	22313	0	22313	0	8805	0	3225	1426	3305	16761
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, Teachey 28464	0								x	26615	415	27030	0	7040	0	1000	671	18720	27431
Turkey	G. A. Best, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	10								x	24016	0	24016	0	8340	0	0	1433	11853	21626
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	2								x	5905	0	5905	0	2100	905	0	413	1612	5030
Warsaw	W. G. Britt, 601 Ward Bridge Rd., Warsaw 28398	0								x	110635	0	110635	0	24057	0	56499	2117	13969	96642
Wells Chapel	Mrs. John W. Johnson, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	50						x			26286	299	26586	0	12000	3913	0	709	2177	18899
	TOTALS	1475									1293544	38416	1331960	72600	394467	185894	162312	51035	381138	1174497

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Director of Associational Missions: CLYDE L. DAVIS, Sr.
Address: P. O. Box 712 City: Warsaw State: NC Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES 140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Albertson	Mr. & Mrs. Marshal Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	61	179	30	272	30	147	124	128	30	1001	1001
Alum Springs	Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 137, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	800	105	100	150	200	200	200	150	100	0	1205	2005
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Ann D. Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 60, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	600	300	0	421	763	0	1221	470	498	260	3933	4533
Beulah	Mrs. Fannie Carter, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	1500	325	0	35	22	0	32	20	19	0	0	1953
Browns	Mrs. Jimmy A. Carr, Rt. 3, Box 97, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	245	160	49	100	250	0	45	50	25	0	679	927
Calvary	Mrs. H. T. Baumgardner, 103 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	543	142	586	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	775	1318
Calypso	Henderson McCullen, Calypso 28325	0	0	0	432	200	37	216	249	129	170	0	42	0	1044	1476
Center	Mrs. Mary Cannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, Garland 28441	0	0	0	638	383	25	47	117	0	0	0	0	137	709	1347
Clinton	William G. King, 106 Finch St., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	16000	2300	453	3214	3705	500	1217	1000	700	1500	14589	30589
Concord	Mrs. Francis Usher, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	525	100	7	26	209	0	85	0	33	0	460	985
Corinth	Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 317, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	2000	640	100	271	1014	0	400	120	76	747	3368	5368
Dobson Chapel	Lucille Brown, Rt. 2, Box 154, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	120	120	25	27	185	25	60	25	25	38	531	651
Evergreen	Mrs. Noah Todd, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	300	180	43	46	251	179	300	60	60	81	959	1259
Faison	Helen Britt, P. O. Box 212, Faison 28341	0	0	0	29	45	8	9	17	4	8	9	10	50	131	160
Garland	Mrs. Robert Rich, P. O. Box 272, Garland 28441	0	0	0	2524	624	22	515	1104	0	68	50	50	1405	3840	6364
Garners Chapel	Albert O. Britt, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	70	100	88	144	472	0	221	53	36	20	1104	1174
Grove Park	Mrs. Jeanne Pope, 904 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	9176	999	142	697	1202	31	119	112	84	175	3561	12737
Immanuel	Helen Pope, 621A N. W. Blvd., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	3184	1456	40	282	555	25	95	100	25	0	2578	5762
Ingold	Mrs. Luke M. McLamb, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	720	200	200	459	329	25	200	125	100	512	1638	2866
Island Creek	Mrs. Frank Caldwell, P. O. Box 293, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	360	180	120	353	472	40	600	0	25	550	2460	2820
Johnson	Dennis Kirby, Rt. 2, Box 42, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	200	100	160	460	473	0	125	138	66	50	1574	1774
Kenansville	Mrs. Edna E. Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28349	0	0	0	100	223	400	350	300	0	810	300	300	100	2783	3783
Magnolia	Mrs. Kay Sessoms, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	2270	567	101	126	464	0	251	63	52	107	1731	4001
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Haywood L. Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 104, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	2285	571	23	73	578	0	353	75	100	0	1773	4058
Mt. Olive		0	0	0	6859	743	202	827	2305	27	131	121	61	143	4564	11423
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Samuel Quinn, 201 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	273	200	11	103	0	273	158	312	219	0	1286	1549
New Hope	Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	600	135	82	70	130	0	66	65	0	0	548	1148
Piney Grove	Mrs. Melrose Thorton, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	500	300	76	217	650	0	248	50	76	32	1649	2149
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Wanda Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 90, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	984	379	50	219	130	0	27	10	11	0	826	1810
Poston	Mrs. Louise Hardison, 201 S. Teachey Rd., Wallace 28466	0	0	0	3404	480	100	150	302	0	100	150	75	28	1385	4789
Rose Hill	Norman Teachey, 104 E. Ridge St., Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	13726	825	30	2377	4415	0	1375	72	5	2504	11604	25330
Rowan	Mrs. Barbara Briggs, P. O. Box 31, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	3000	600	47	61	320	25	55	0	34	140	1282	4282
Sharon	Laurie Gray, Chinquapin 28521	0	0	0	1000	400	86	190	301	0	85	21	75	0	1158	2158
Shiloh	Berena S. Alston, Rt. 2, Box 275-A, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	1242	306	0	176	66	30	25	40	35	0	678	1920
Siloam	Louise Maynard, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	600	250	67	207	725	8	114	70	47	117	1605	2205
Teachey	W. B. Keir, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	2520	300	375	970	3320	0	547	228	200	675	6597	9135
Turkey	Mrs. H. J. Register, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	1068	324	61	400	631	0	305	70	100	130	2021	3090
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	40	70	0	64	57	0	153	60	0	0	404	444
Warsaw	Lynn R. Merritt, Box 725, Warsaw 28498	0	0	0	3500	912	160	250	5224	100	360	360	100	0	7466	10966
Wells Chapel	Luola P. Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Box 221, Willard 28478	0	0	0	1776	328	81	258	422	68	202	25	45	0	1429	3205
	TOTALS	0	0	0	86613	16633	4336	14590	32248	1719	10678	4698	3637	9531	96828	184514

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: JOHN FLAKE
Address: 705 Cutchin St. City: Clinton State: NC Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Christian Day School enrolment	33 Highest grade level in Christian Day School	34 Number of Mission Sunday Schools	35 Bus Attendance	36 Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	37 Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	38 Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	40 Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	41 Church—The Sunday night place	42 Pastor have employment apart from the church	43 Both black & white members	44 Graded worship services	45 Christian Home Week	46 Missions Committee	47 16 mm film projector	48 Cable TV ministry	49 BSSB VBS materials	50 Cooperative Program Sunday	51 Youth Week	52 RA Week	53 State paper in budget
Albertson	Thurman Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Alum Springs	Sam J. Waller, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Bear Marsh	Elbert J. Davis, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Beulah	Milton Massey, Turkey 28341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Browns	James R. Blackman, Rt. 3, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Calvary	Russell Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Calypso	James Baker, Greenwood Terrace, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Center	Donald Tatum, Rt. 1, Box 174-C, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Clinton	Roland Heath, P. O. Box 673, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	30	0	2	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Concord	Leslie Drew, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Corinth	Bennie Baker, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Dobson Chapel	Wilbur Brock, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Evergreen	James Ezell, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Faison	Glenn Jernigan, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Garland	Gene Hart, P. O. Box 187, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Garners Chapel	Randolph Garner, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Grove Park	Oscar Clarke, 400 E. Rowan Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Immanuel	Junior Hinson, Rt. 1, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Ingold		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Johnson	H. E. Phillips, Box 27, Kenansville 28349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Kenansville	David J. Kilpatrick, Kenansville 28349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Magnolia	Jack Joyner, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mt. Gilead	Nathan H. Gay, Rt. 4, Box 104, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Mt. Olive	Norwood Kornegay, Smith Chapel Rd., Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Vernon	Tate Pope, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Piney Grove	Francis Clifton, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Poplar Grove	Grover Miller, Rt. 2, Box 81½, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Poston		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Rose Hill	William E. Wells, RFD, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Rowan		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Sharon	T. G. Huffman, Chinquapin 28521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Shiloh	George D. Sholar, Jr., Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Siloam	Charles H. Murphy, Tomahawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Teachey	A. C. Kenon, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Turkey	Burton Ware, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Union Grove	I. K. Carter, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Warsaw	John A. Johnson, 108 E. Plank St., Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	22	0	1	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Wells Chapel	I. C. Ennis, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
	TOTALS	2	2	1	1	33	0	1	6	106	15	61															

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FIRST DAY
October 3, 1977
at
Kenansville Baptist Church
assisted by
Albertson Baptist Church

SECOND DAY
October 4, 1977
at
Corinth Baptist Church
assisted by
Teachey Baptist Church

THEME:
"LET THE CHURCH REACH OUT"

MODERATOR
Anthony Gurganus

VICE MODERATOR
Gene Hart

CLERK
Blair Little

MUSIC DIRECTOR
J. W. Boyette, Jr.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

FIRST DAY
October 23, 1978
Rose Hill Baptist Church

SECOND DAY
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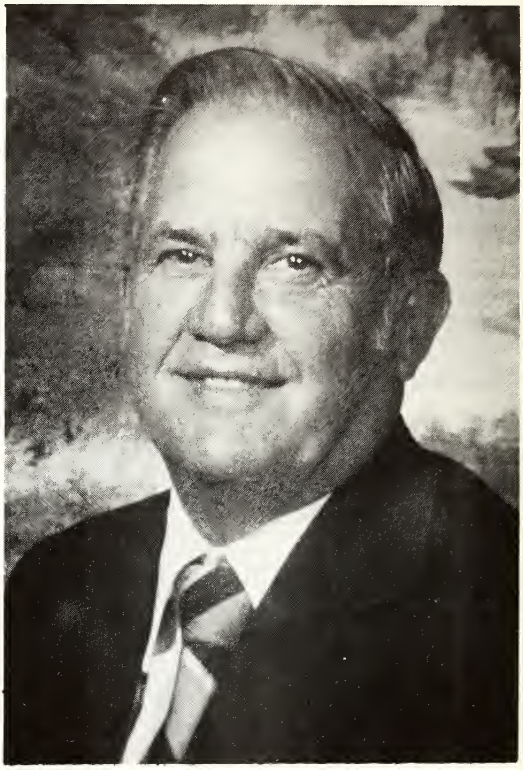
DEDICATED TO AMOS QUINN BRINSON



Meeting in Regular Session on June 27, 1977, the Executive Committee voted to dedicate the 1977 Associational Minutes to Mr. Amos Quinn Brinson in recognition of twenty years of service as treasurer of the Association.

Amos Q. Brinson was born in Duplin County on December 8, 1913. He attended Kenansville High School, Wake Forest College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In the Kenansville Baptist Church, he has served many years as deacon and as the Sunday School director for nine years.

He has served his community as mayor of Kenansville and is presently chairman of the Industrial Development Board. He is an active member of the Masonic Order. For many years he has operated the Kenansville Drug Store in Kenansville.

He is married to the former Edna Earle Edgerton. They have one son, Amos Q. Brinson, Jr., and two grandsons.

PASTORS AND COUNCIL LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Church	Pastor	Representative
Albertson	Herman D. Coker	Nathan Kelly
Alum Springs	Steven Wilson	S. J. Waller
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds	Elbert Davis
Beulah	Willie O. Carr	Tex Cline
Browns	Jasper Hinson	Curtis Pope
Calvary	Homer T. Baumgardner	Billy Dail
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, Sr.	C. F. Rivenbark
Center	Robert E. Hill	
Clinton, First	William M. Jones	Charles Lee Pope
Concord	Eddie Wetherington	G. E. Drew
Corinth	Luther J. Matthews	R. Clifton Knowles
Dobson Chapel	M. David Gordon	Robert Bland
Evergreen	Michael Shook	Floyd Sutton
Faison	Charles Jolley	C. R. Shine
Garland	Dan W. Wilemon	Gerald Branch
Garner's Chapel	Steven Smith	Burnice Williams
Grove Park	Leon H. Bizzell	Charles Pope
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell	F. H. King
Ingold	Michael Lee	Glenn McLamb
Island Creek	John L. Allen	Phillip Pierce
Johnson	Coleman E. Thomas	Robert Southerland
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe	David Kilpatrick
Magnolia	William B. Shipp	Albert Pope
Mt. Gilead	Robert A. Phipps	Lonnie Bass
Mt. Olive	Anthony Gurganus	W. K. Lewis
Mt. Vernon	Willie O. Carr	Jimmy Gainey
New Hope	Paul Rose	Raymond Blanchard, Sr.
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin, III	J. O. Brewer
Poplar Grove	Ronnie Ridenour	Garland Britt
Poston	Joseph I. Willis	Marion Henderson
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw	Byron Teachey
Rowan		Donald Pope
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton	T. G. Huffman
Shiloh	David F. Bays	David Maready
Siloam	R. Blair Little	R. C. Garris
Teachey	Larry Blount	Linwood Brinkley
Turkey	Larry Padgett	James Smith
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes	Odell Saunders
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson	John A. Johnson
Wells Chapel	Bobby D. Callaway	John W. Johnson

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Browns: Jasper Hinson (OM)
Center: Tim Starnes (LM)
Clinton, First: J. A. Crowe (OM)
T. N. Cooper (OM)
Waldo Early (OM)
Millard Johnson (OM)
Concord: Larry Brice (LM)
Garland: Tim Register (LM)
Island Creek:
Albert Rivenbark (OM)
Frank Caldwell (LM)
Robert L. Hunter, Jr. (LM)
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Kenneth Baker (LM)
Poston: Norman Edge (OM)
Siloam: L. L. Johnson (OM)
Warsaw: John A. Johnson (LM)
D. W. Branch (OM)

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Director of Missions . . . . . Clyde L. Davis, Sr.
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Associate Clerk . . . . . Willie Carr
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Associate Treasurer . . . . . Carol Thompson

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Mr. John A. Johnson . . . . . Term Expiring 1979
Mr. George Rackley . . . . . Term Expiring 1978
Mr. Hubert Phillips . . . . . Term Expiring 1980

CHURCH PROGRAM OFFICERS

Sunday School

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Adult Leader . . . . . Mrs. Mable West
Youth Leader . . . . . Mrs. Madelle Ellis
Older Children . . . . . Mrs. Edith Gurganus
Younger Children . . . . . Mrs. Linda Kitchin
Older Preschool . . . . .
Younger Preschool . . . . .
V. B. S. Director . . . . . David Bays

Church Training

Director . . . . . Joseph Willis
Adult Leader . . . . . Phillip Denton
Youth Leader . . . . . Carroll Buckner
Children Leader . . . . . Mrs. Joseph Willis
Preschool Leader . . . . .

Brotherhood

Director and Baptist Men . . . . . David M. O'Rear
Royal Ambassador Director . . . . .

Pioneer Leader .....
Crusader Leader .....

W. M. U.

Director ..... Mrs. Leonard Yancey
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Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Johnnie Carlton
Girls in Action Director ..... Mrs. I. J. Quinn
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Elliot Tew

Church Music

Director ..... J. W. Boyette, Jr.
Music Council Members ..... Mrs. Ralph Robinson
Mrs. Vee Williams
Mrs. Janet Register
Mrs. Charles Salemenda
Mrs. Jean Hatch

DENOMINATION REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society ..... H. J. Register
Christian Literature ..... Tom Cooper
Annuity Board ..... Glen McLamb
Baptist Foundation ..... Johnny Cashwell
Cooperative Program ..... Albert Pope
Baptist Children's Home ..... Bobby Bland
Baptist Hospital ..... Gerald Quinn
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Millard Johnson
Christian Higher Education ..... Mack Thompson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Council Officers
Church Program Directors
Associational Council Committee Chairmen
Five members of council elected at large.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Place and Preacher

Mack Herring, Chairman
Coleman Thomas
Charles Hulin

Constitution and By-Laws

Phillip Denton, Chairman
Stan Howell
Lonnie Bass

Resolutions Committee

Lauren Sharpe, Chairman
Steve Wilson
Paul Rose

Memorials Committee

Blair Little, Chairman
Vernon Braswell
John Allen

Committee on Committees

Michael Shook, Chairman
Jerry Kinlaw
Leon Bizzell
William Shipp
Bobby Bland

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Ordination Committee

Jerry Kinlaw, Chairman
Charles Hulin
R. C. Knowles
Phillip Pierce
Robert Phipps

Nominating Committee

Coleman Thomas, Chairman
John Allen
Elbert David
Billy Dail
David Kilpatrick

Audit Committee

Luther Matthews, Chairman
Larry Blount
C. R. Shine

Historical committee

Mrs. Mary Kate Allen, Chairman

Program Committee

William Shipp, Chairman
J. W. Boyette, Jr.
John L. Allen
Jerry D. Kinlaw
Larry Padgett

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Evangelism Committee

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Lonnie Bass
William Jones
Gerald Branch
Charles Jolley

Missions Committee

Michael Shook, Chairman
W. K. Lewis
David Gordon
Homer Baumgardner
C. F. Rivenbark
Floyd Sutton

Library Committee

Mrs. Thelma Davis, Chairman
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Mrs. Carolyn Johnson

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John Flake, Chairman
Donald Pope
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John A. Johnson
Charles Lee Pope
Paul Rose
Byron Teachey
Glenn McLamb
Eddie Wetherington

Pastoral Support Committee

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Stan Howell
David Gordon
Michael Shook

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Albertson: Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Harper, Mrs. Nancy Britt.

Alum Springs: Mr. S. J. Waller, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Mr. Larry Harper, Mr. Earl Kornegay, Mr. Colon Garner, Mrs. Jimmy Sanderson.

Bear Marsh: Mr. Leslie Southerland, Louise Davis, Pinkie Roberts, Rev. & Mrs. Millard Bounds.

Beulah: Milton Massey, Mr. Tex Cline.

Browns: Mrs. Forest Gore, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Effie Bass, Mrs. Virginia Boley, Mrs. Marie Pope, Mrs. Annie L. Dickinson.

Calvary: Mrs. Ada Best, Mrs. Homer Baumgardner.

Calypso: Mrs. Ruth Farrior, Mrs. C. F. Rivenbark, Mr. C. F. Rivenbark, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Whitley, Mr. James Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Guy.

Center: Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs. Margie Hill, Mrs. Leona Blackburn.

Clinton: Rev. & Mrs. William M. Jones, Mr. Stan Howell, Rev. & Mrs. Waldo Early, Everett Peterson, Rev. & Mrs. T. N. Cooper, Rev. & Mrs. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Inez Peterson.

Concord: Mrs. Sammie Arnett, Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Mrs. Larry Brice.

Corinth: Patricia B. Bass, Mr. J. C. Savage, Jr., Inez Baker.

Dobson's Chapel: Mrs. Naomi Brock, Mrs. Mildred Register, Mrs. Ruby Rouse, Mrs. Eva Bland, Mrs. Kate Kilpatrick, Mr. Gene Nethercutt.

Evergreen: Mrs. Betty Ezzell, Mrs. Daisy Chestnutt, Mrs. Agnes Straughn.

Faison: Mrs. Telsa Frank, Mrs. Irene Evans, Mrs. Stella Sutton, Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Eloise Precythe.

Garland: Mr. Gene Hart, Mrs. Nora Norris, Mrs. Woodrow Jarvis.

Garner's Chapel: Mr. V. R. Garner, Mrs. Inez Garner, Mrs. Lola Kornegay, Mr. R. P. Garner, Mrs. Catherine Goodson.

Grove Park: Rev. Leon H. Bizzell, Mrs. Georgia Crumpler.

Immanuel: Mrs. Frances Tew, Mrs. Jeff Honeycutt, Mrs. Bevie Melson, Mrs. Jettie Caddis, Mrs. Rossie Mattocks, Mrs. Nealie Boyette, Mrs. Mercedes Floyd, Mrs. Frances Merritt.

Ingold: Rev. Michael Lee, Mrs. Luke McLamb, Mrs. Lester Lamb, Mr. Glenn McLamb.

Island Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bradshaw, Mr. Phillip Pierce.

Johnson: Mr. Robert Southerland, Mrs. Katie Mae Kirby, Mrs. Mae Bostic.

Kenansville: Mr. O. R. Blizzard, Mr. F. F. Oakley, Mr. D. J.

Kilpatrick, Virginia Holland, Lorena Vestal, Mr. Ellis Vestal.

Magnolia: Mr. & Mrs. Albert Pope, Rev. & Mrs. W. B. Shipp, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Bostic.

Mt. Gilead: Mr. Hanson Peterson, Mrs. Elliott Peterson, Mrs. George Rackley, Mrs. Neal Warren, Mr. Haywood L. Peterson.

Mt. Olive:Mr. & Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Eloise Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Goodson, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Herring.

Mt. Vernon: Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Gainey, Mr. Franklin Barber, Miss Minnie Lou Gainey, Mrs. Thelma Gainey.

New Hope: Rev. & Mrs. Paul Rose, Mr. Grey Merritt, Shelby Blanchard, Mr. Raymond Blanchard, Sr., Mrs. Bertha Blanchard.

Piney Grove: Mrs. Emma Boyette, Mr. Francis Clifton, Mrs. Laurie Hulin, Rev. Charles J. Hulin, III.

Poplar Grove: Mrs. Ann Miller, Mrs. Linda Hinson, Mr. Wilbert Massey, Mrs. Isabelle McKenzie, Mrs. Smitha Hairr.

Poston: Mr. Tom Carter, Effie Kennedy, Thelma Murray.

Rose Hill: Mr. W. B. Hawes, Mr. & Mrs. William E. Wells, Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Murray, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. N. Z. Teachey, Mrs. Annie Rouse.

Rowan: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pope, Mrs. J. D. Chambers, Mrs. Ruby Peterson, Mr. Edward O. Byrd.

Sharon: Margaret Brinkley, Norma Batchelor. Betty Brant, Sudie Pickett, Hattie Blanchard, Pink Lanier, Eunice Shivar.

Shiloh: Rev. & Mrs. David Bays.

Siloam: Mrs. R. C. Garris, Mrs. G. D. McGill, Sr., Mrs. Pauline Hall, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Sr., Miss Julia Peterson.

Teachey: Mr. Linwood Brinkley, Juanita Wells, Mrs. P. W. Teachey.

Turkey: Mrs. Ida Cottle, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit West, Mrs. Elwood Brinkley, Mrs. Levi Moore, Mr. H. J. Register, Jr.

Union Grove: Mrs. Eva Fryar, Mrs. Doris Saunders, Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Batts, Mrs. Lula Hairr, Mrs. Pauline Fryar.

Warsaw: Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Bert Roxby, Mr. Charles Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Knowles, Mr. John A. Johnson, Miss Mary Hester Powell, Mr. Fisher Carlton, Mrs. Blanche Draughon.

Well's Chapel: Evelyn Ennis, Catherine Thornton, Frances Rogers, Alma Highsmith, Luola P. Rivenbark.

68th Annual Session

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Woman's Missionary Union

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF BAPTIST WOMEN — EASTERN ASSOCIATION

The sixty-eighth annual session of Eastern Association of W. M. U. met on April 14, 1977, with Evergreen Baptist Church; Mrs. Leonard Yancey presided.

The meeting was opened by the singing of *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*. Rev. Coleman Thomas of Johnson Baptist Church gave the invocation. Rev. Michael Shook of Evergreen extended the welcome.

Mrs. Yancey led the responsive reading on "**Missions.**"

The minutes were read and corrected. The treasurer's report was given. Thirty-eight of the forty churches in Eastern Association had paid their dues for the 1976-77 year. A balance of $560.12 in account. Due to the absence of Mrs. Stanley Byrd, chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Coleman Carter presented the slate of officers. They were as follows:

Director	Mrs. Leonard Yancey
Assistant Director	Mrs. Edwin Peterson
Secretary, Treasurer	Mrs. Norwood Carter
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. W. B. Hawes
Baptist Young Women's Director	Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteens Director	Mrs. Johnnie Carlton
Girls in Action Director	Mrs. I. J. Quinn
Mission Friends	Mrs. Elliot Tew
Mission Action	Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment & Enlargement	Mrs. G. A. McLelland, Sr.

Mrs. Yancey named the Nominating Committee for 1977-78. Mrs. Elwood Brinkley, Chairman, Mrs. Coleman Carter, and Mrs. Perry Pope to serve with her. Mrs. H. O. Lanning led the prayer of dedication. Mrs. W. M. Melson of Immanuel Baptist Church invited the sixty-ninth annual meeting to meet with them. Mrs. Elliot Tew reported on Mission Friends activities. Mrs. I. J. Quinn talked of Girls in Action and their work. Mrs. Doris English reported for Mrs. Gene Best on the Acteens. Mrs. Yancey then introduced Miss Nancy Curtis from the State W. M. U. Office. She told of W. M. U work throughout the state including Heck-Jones and State Missions offerings and what they helped to finance. She placed special emphasis on Prison Ministries. Rev. Michael Shook of Evergreen led the prayer closing the Afternoon Session.

After a delicious boxed dinner, the evening session was opened by singing *"Serve the Lord with Gladness"* and *"Trusting Jesus"*. Mrs.

Waldo Early gave the call to prayer "Teaching Missions Throug
Baptist Young Women" was given by Mrs. Coleman Thomas wit
Mrs. Mary Branch and Mrs. LeVennie Horne assisting. Mrs. Branc
formerly of Mexico gave an inspiring testimony of Christ's work i
her life. Mrs. Horne talked of her work with Baptist Young Wome
in Garland Baptist Church. Mrs. Lanning of Baptist Women showe
slides of her trip fo Glorietta, N. M. Mrs. Eunice Cook, Mrs. McGil
and Mrs. Maynard, who took the trip with her, shared many high
lights of an interesting experience. After the hymn *"Jesus Calls Us*
Mrs. Yancey introduced Rev. Edward Gordon, speaker for the evenin
session. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon were the Southern Baptist Conve
tion's first missionaries to the Philippines. He read from Acts 1
and gave a message that was an inspiration to all. He then talked
his work and the people in the Philippines, noting that 60 percent
the population was under 15 years of age. He also commented tha
we have missionaries in 85 countries and student ministries in
different cities. After Rev. Gordon's message, Rev. Clyde Davi
Director of Missions for the **Eastern Baptist Association,** led th
closing prayer.

Mrs. Norwood Carter, Sec. Trea
Mrs. Leonard Yancey, Directo

RULES OF ORDER

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator elected at th
preceding session shall preside. In the case of his absence, the Vic
Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religiou
exercises.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to busines
the Associate Clerk shall be requested to announce the number
churches represented and the total number of messengers representin
these churches. When it is determined that a majority of the churche
are represented the Moderator shall declare the Association dul
constituted. It shall be necessary for a majority of the churches to b
represented for the Association to transact business other tha
adjournment. The proceedings of the first of the Annual Sessio
shall be read the morning of the second day and the proceedings
the second day shall be read at the first Council of the Association t
meet following the Annual Meeting.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each othe
that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address th
presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the questio
under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same questio
without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, or to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a re-consideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority vote.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the **Eastern Baptist Association,** convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. NAME

This Association shall be known and denominated as the North Carolina **Eastern Baptist Association.**

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Article III. AUTHORITY

This association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. COMPOSITION

This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of member churches, the general officers of the association, the director of missions, and three messengers from each church with one additional messenger for every one hundred members over the first one hundred, no church being allowed more than ten messengers.

Article V. MEETINGS

The annual session of the association shall commence on Monday after the fourth Lord's Day in October. The church year for the churches of the association shall commence on October 1, and end on September 30.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be a moderator, a vice moderator, a clerk, and associate clerk, the chairman of the Historical Committee, a treasurer and an associate treasurer. All officers shall be elected annually except the chairman of the Historical Committee who is the senior member of the Historical Committee. The moderator shall not be elected to serve more than two full years at one period and shall assume office at the close of the annual session at which he is elected.

Article VII. TRUSTEES

The association shall have three (3) trustees who shall serve three-year terms in rotation, the replacement to be elected by the association annually.

Article VIII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The association shall have an Associational Council consisting of the moderator, vice moderator, clerk, associate clerk, treasurer, associate treasurer, director of missions, associational Church Music director, associational Sunday School director, associational Church Training director, associational Brotherhood director, associational W. M. U. director, associational representatives to denominational agencies, each active and retired pastor in the association, and one lay member from each church to be elected by the church whose name shall be included in the church letter to the assocition.

Articale IX. CHURCH PROGRAMS

The association shall organize groups of officers for the five (5) church programs: Sunday School, Church Training, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music.

Articale X. VISITORS

The association may invite visiting and corresponding bretheren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article XI. MISCELLANEOUS

The association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects to observe gospel order.

Article XII. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be amended on the second day of any annual

session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present provided the proposed changes have been presented on the first day of the annual session.

BY-LAWS

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. Moderator — The moderator on the first day of each annual session of the Association shall appoint the following committees to function during the session: Place and Preacher; Resolutions; and Memorials. At the last regular meeting of the Association Council before the annual meeting of the Association, the moderator shall appoint a Constitutional Committee to serve during the annual meeting, and a Committee on Committess.

It shall be the duty of the moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, decide all questions of order, vote in case of a tie, and act as chairman of the Associational Council.

B. Vice Moderator — It shall be the duty of the vice moderator to preside in the absence or at the request of the moderator, to give other appropriate assistance to the moderator, and to succeed to the office of moderator, if and when during his tenure of office the office of moderator becomes vacant.

C. Clerk — It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend their printing and distribution, and serve as seceretary of the Associational Council and Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to report the actions of the Council to the annual meeting of the Association. He shall report the actions of the Executive Committee to the next meeting of the Council or to the Association, whichever comes first.

D. Associate Clerk — It shall be the duty of the associate clerk to register the messengers, to report upon request the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches, and to perform such other duties as are usually performed by an associate clerk.

E. Treasurer — It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds contributed by the churches or collected during the session of this body, to distribute all funds received as ordered by the association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

F. Associate Treasurer — It shall be the duties of the associate treasurer to assist the treasurer in the performance of his duties as directed by the treasurer.

Article II. DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

The trustees shall be the representatives of the Association in legal matters, and shall perform such duties as the Association or the Associational Council may prescribe.

Article III. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

A. Officers — The officers of the Associational Council shall be: moderator, vice moderator, clerk, associate clerk, treasurer, and associate treasurer. The corresponding officers of the Association elected during the last annual meeting of the Association shall serve in these positions on the Associational Council.

B. Duties — The Associational Council shall cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in its program for the furtherance of the work fostered by the body within the bounds of our association; it shall act for the Association on any matters requiring attention between the annual sessions of the Association; and it shall have power to fill any vacancies on the Council during the year. The clerk shall make a report of the work of the Associational Council at the annual session of the Association. The director of missions or other workers employed by the Association shall make a quarterly report to the Associational Council in order that the said Council shall be prepared to make a full report to this body.

C. Meetings — The Associational Council shall meet at least once each quarter at a time and place designated by the Council after the first meeting which will be called by the moderator who shall serve as chairman of the Council. With proper notice being given to all members of the meeting, and when it is determined that a majority of the churches are represented the chairman shall declare the Council duly constituted.

D. Election of Committees — The Associational Council shall hold an organizational meeting not later than six weeks following the annual session, and, in cooperation with the Committee on committees, shall set up the following committees: The Executive, Missions, Program, Stewardship, Audit, Evangelism, Associational Nominating, Ordination, Historical, Pastoral Support Committee, and Libraries committees, and any other deemed necessary for the proper handling of associational business between the annual sessions.

Article IV. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

A. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES — A majority shall constitute a quorum for each committee.

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected from the Association Council together with the officers of said council, the directors of the associational Church Program Organizations, and the chairmen of the Associational Council Committees. This committee shall handle all matters committed to it by the Associational Council and shall have authority to act for the council only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Council. The action taken by the Executive Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the council or to

the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made. In the event the position of director of missions becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall recommend to the Associational Council for approval a Search Committee whose duties shall be to seek prayerfully a person to fill the position. The Search Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and shall recommend to the Associational Council a prospective director of missions for approval. The Executive Committee shall exercise general supervision over the work of the director of missions. The Executive Committee shall meet regularly at least eight times each year.

2. MISSIONS COMMITTEE : The Missions Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members whose duties shall be to work with the director of missions in discovering, analyzing, and presenting mission opportunities to the Association for mission action. The Brotherhood director and the Woman's Missionary Union director shall be members of the Missions Committee. The chairman of the committee shall make periodic reports to the Associational Council and the Association at its annual session.

3. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members. This committee shall be responsible for recommending a budget to the Association in its annual session, for the distribution of all associational funds, and for devising plans for raising such funds as are necessary for carrying on the associational program. The Stewardship Committee shall lead a program of Biblical stewardship education and promotion among the churches and on the associational level. The associational tresaurer shall be a member of this committee.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote evangelism both in the local church and on an associational level. It shall serve to link the association with state and south-wide departments of evangelism and shall use every available means for fostering the cause of winning the lost to Christ.

5. LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members duly elected by the Association and resources personnel as appointed by the moderator whose duty it shall be to encourage the establishing and promotion of libraries in churches.

6. PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE: The committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duties shall be to provide an ongoing, continuing program of help to pastors and church staff members in areas of need. The program shall include guidance for those who are just beginning to prepare for church related vocations; career assessment; spiritual, emotional, and physical neeeds of pastors and church staff.

B. APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

1. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to study and recommend changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

2. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to make the Association aware of the rotating system of meeting places, and to recommend to the Association in annual session a place or places for meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon for the following year.

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to study all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Associational Council, and report suitable resolutions at the annual meeting.

4. MEMORIALS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to prepare and present at the annual meeting an appropriate program of memorial for those of our number who have died during the preceeding year. These names may be secured from the letters to the Association from the member churches.

5. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: This committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to select and nominate persons for the Associational Committees and Associational Council Committees at the first Associational Council meeting, and shall appoint successors when vacancies occur during the year.

C. ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1. PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be their duty to arrange the program of the annual session of the Association and for all other sessions which may be called.

2. AUDITING COMMITTEE: The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to execute the proper auditing of the financial records of the Association and to bring a report to the Association in its annual session.

3. ORDINATION COMMITTEE: The Ordination Committee shall be composed of three (3) pastors and two (2) deacons. This committee shall offer to any church, upon request, advice and assistance in the examination and ordination of deacons and ministers.

4. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: The Historical Committee shall consist of three (3) members. The committee shall obtain and edit the histories of two churches each year and be included in the minutes, and shall maintain an up-to-date history of the Association. The senior member of the committee shall be the chairman.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Associational Nominating Committee shall be composed of five (5)

members. It shall be the duty of this committee to submit nominations to the Association in session for the associational general officers (with the floor open for nominations) as well as for representatives to denominational agencies and interests for the following year, and to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

This committee shall also be responsible for forwarding to the Associational Council at their third meeting for approval and to the Association for election, the directors of Brotherhood, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Church Training, and Church Music. The Church Program Organizations directors shall then become members of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall present to the Associational Council at their fourth meeting a complete slate of officers for the five Church Program Organizations.

Article V. DUTIES OF CHURCH PROGRAM DIRECTORS

A. THE ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

B. THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

C. THE ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Progam of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Missionary Union of the **Eastern Baptist Association.**

D. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHEROOD DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

E. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

PROGRAM

Monday Afternoon, October 3, 1977
Kenansville Baptist Church

"Let The Church Reach Out"

2:45 Registration and Assembling
3:15 Call to Order . . . . . Anthony Gurganus, Moderator
Hymn 41 . . . . . *"To God Be The Glory"*
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Charles Jolley
3:30 Report of Associate Clerk . . . . . Willie Carr
Report of Program Committee . . . . . Luther J. Matthews
Election of Clerk and Associate Clerk

	Call for Petitionary Letters
	Appointment of Committees . . . . . Mod
	Report of Treasurer . . . . . Amos Br
	Report of Associational Council . . . . . Blair
3:55	Hymn 38 . . . . . *"The Church's One Found*
4:00	Miscellaneous Business
4:15	Let the Church Reach Out Through Denominational Ag
	Report of Annuity Board, S. B. C. . . . . Glenn Mc
	Report of Baptist Foundation, N. C. . . . . E. G. Murra
	Report of American Bible Society . . . . . H. J. Re
	Report of Christian Literature . . . . . Millard B
	Prayer for These Agencies . . . . . Ronnie Rid
4:25	Recognition of Host Pastor, L. R. Sharpe
4:30	Hymn 6 . . . . . *"Praise to the*
4:35	Let the Church Reach Out Through Church Programs
	Report of Sunday School . . . . . Vernon Br
	Report of Vacation Bible School . . . . . David
	Report of Church Training . . . . . Joseph
	Report of Church Music . . . . . J. W. Boyet
	Report of Brotherhood . . . . . Robe
	Report of Woman's Missionary Union . . . . .
	. . . . . Mrs. Leonard Y
	Message . . . . . Edwin B
5:10	Recognition of New Pastors . . . . . Clyde L. Dav
5:15	Hymn 141 . . . . . *"I Love to Tell the S*
5:20	Solo . . . . . Vickie Alal
5:25	Doctrinal Message . . . . . Dr. Russell C
5:55	Adjourn for Evening Meal

MONDAY EVENING

7:10	Call to Order . . . . . Mod
	Hymn 2 . . . . . *"Love D*
	Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Richard W
7:20	Sesquicentennial Observance . . . . . Waldo Early, His
7:50	Recognitions
8:00	Let the Church Reach out Through World Missions
	Report of Home Missions . . . . . Steve
	Report of Foreign Missions . . . . . Leon
	Report of State Missions . . . . . John A. Jo
	Report of Cooperative Program . . . . . Albert
8:15	Hymn 116 . . . . . *"Jesus Shall R*
8:20	Special Music . . . . . Johnson Baptist Church
8:25	Missionary Message . . . . . James P. Gi
9:00	Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING - October 4, 1977
Corinth Baptist Church

9:30 Call to Order . . . . . Moderator
Hymn 6 . . . . . *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Michael Lee
9:40 Miscellaneous Business
Recognition of Host Pastor . . . . . Luther J. Matthews
9:55 Let the Church Reach Out Through Associational Missions
Report of Missions Committee . . . . . W. K. Lewis
Report of Stewardship Committee . . . . . John Flake
Report of Library Committee . . . . . Mrs. Waldo Early
Report of Evangelism Committee . . . . . Robert Phipps
Message . . . . . Clyde L. Davis, Sr.
10:20 Hymn 202 . . . . . *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*
10:25 Let the Church Reach Out Through Christian Education
Report of Christian Higher Education . . . . Mack Thompson
Message . . . . . Rodney Beals
10:50 Let the Church Reach Out Through Social Ministries
Report of Baptist Hospital . . . . . Gerald Quinn
Report of Baptist Homes for the Aging . . . . T. G. Huffman
Report of Baptist Children's Homes . . . . . Bobby Bland
Message . . . . . Earl Haynes
11:15 Hymn 191 . . . . . *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
11:20 Election of Officers
Report of Committees:
Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; and Memorials
11:40 Special Music . . . . . Corinth Baptist Church
11:45 Annual Sermon . . . . . Vernon Braswell
. . . . . D. W. Branch, Alternate
12:15 Adjournment (Lunch to follow)

PROCEEDINGS

First Day — Afternoon Session

1. **Eastern Baptist Association** met with Kenansville Baptist Church on October 3, 1977.

2. The first session was called to order at 3:15 by Anthony Gurganus, Moderator.

3. Group was led in singing hymn #41, *"To God Be The Glory"*, by Rev. Coleman Thomas.

4. Rev. Charles Jolley led in the reading of Scripture and prayer.

5. Rev. Willie Carr gave the report of the Associate Clerk and stated that there were 38 churches with messengers present.

6. Rev. L. R. Sharpe presented the report of the Program Committee and moved that the program as printed be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

7. Rev. Coleman Thomas made the report of the Nominating

Committee. Rev. Richard Whitley was nominated as Clerk, and Rev. Willie Carr was nominated as Associate Clerk. Both were elected.

8. A call for petitionary letters was given by the moderator. There was no request.

9. The moderator appointed the following committees: Time, Place, Preacher: Mack Herring (Chairman), Coleman Thomas, Charles Hulin. Resolutions: L. R. Sharpe (Chairman), Steve Wilson, Paul Rose. Memorials: Blair Little (Chairman), Vernon Braswell, John Allen. Committee on Committees: Michael Shook (Chairman), Jerry Kinlaw, Leon Bizzell, William Shipp, Bobby Bland. Constitution: Phillip Denton (Chairman), Stan Howell, Lonnie Bass.

10. Mr. Amos Brinson gave the report of the treasurer as printed in the book of reports and then announced his retirement, after 20 years of faithful service as treasurer of **Eastern Baptist Association.**

11. Report of the last Associational Council meeting was given by Rev. R. Blair Little, Clerk.

12. Rev. Coleman Thomas led the group in singing of a hymn, *"The Church's One Foundation"*.

13. The moderator called for miscellaneous business: The proposed changes to the Constitution were read. The proposed budget was presented. Both were to be voted on the second day of the annual meeting.

14. The reports of the Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, American Bible Society, Christian Literature were given and Rev. Jasper Hinson led in prayer for these agencies.

15. The moderator recognized the host pastor, Rev. L. R. Sharpe for welcome and remarks. He acknowledged the help of Albertson Church in hosting the first day of the annual meeting.

16. Mr. J. W. Boyette, Jr., led the group in singing, *"Praise to the Lord"*.

17. The report of the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Training, Church Music, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union were given and Mr. Edwin Bullock brought the message.

18. Rev. Davis recognized the new pastors who came into the Association in the past year.

19. Mr. J. W. Boyette, Jr., led the group in singing, *"I Love To Tell The Story"*.

20. Mrs. Vickie Alabaster presented special music.

21. The Doctrinal Message was delivered by Dr. Russell Cherry.

22. Adjourned for evening meal, served by the host churches.

Evening Session

1. Moderator Anthony Gurganus called the meeting to order at 7:10 P. M.

2. The group joined in singing *"Love Divine"*, and R. E. Whitley read from John 4:11-16 and Jeremiah 6:16. He then led in prayer.

3. The moderator called upon Waldo Early for our Sesquicentennial Observance, which included:

• A roll call of churches from the 1927 Associational Annual and recognition of messengers present at that meeting 50 years ago. Several of the same messengers whose names were printed in the Annual 50 years ago were present as well as a goodly number of relatives of those present at the annual meeting in that year.

• The Historian announced that 30 of the churches in the Eastern Association 50 years ago were still a part of this Association.

• Five new churches were organized within the Eastern Association in the past 50 years.

• Rev. Henry Simpson, who served for 10½ years during the past 50 years as Director of Missions, was present and recognized.

• A fine slide presentation was then presented by the Director of Missions giving a bird's eye view of the past 50 years.

4. The Association presented Amos Brinson with a plaque in recognition of 22 years of continuous service as treasurer.

5. Under the title: "Let the Church Reach Out Through World Missions", reports were heard from the following:

• Report of Home Missions by Steve Smith

• Report of Foreign Missions by Leon Bizzell

• Report of State Missions by Clyde Davis for John A. Johnson. He reported 65% of offering goal for State Missions had already been reached.

6. The group joined in singing *"Jesus Shall Reign"*.

7. The Director of Missions, Clyde Davis, Sr., introduced the speaker, James P. Gilbert, Foreign Missions from Ecuador, South America, and announced that he would bring the Missionary Message after special music by the Johnson Church Choir.

8. The Johnson Baptist Church Choir sang very beautifully, *"Show Me The Hands Of Jesus"*.

9. Missionary James P. Gilbert brought us a challenging message.

10. The meeting was adjourned with prayer until 9:30 Tuesday morning.

October 4, 1977 — Corinth Baptist Church

Second Day — Morning Session

1. The moderator called the meeting to order at the appointed time and Mrs. Earl Knowles led in singing, *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*. Michael Lee led in devotion through the reading of the scriptures and prayer.

2. The moderator called for miscellaneous business and recognized the Constitution Committee for the second reading of its report.

• The Committee brought a motion that the Constitution Committee report on page 24 of the Advance Report be adopted, first all the changes except change number four which concerns the annual

meeting date of our Association, if that was acceptable. The moderator ruled that we would vote in that manner, and since no one challenged his ruling, vote was taken in that manner.

• The motion to adopt the report of the Constitution Committee was seconded and the floor opened for discussion on any of the four amendments. Millard Bounds was recognized and spoke against the fourth amendment which called for change of the meeting date for the Annual Session to "after the fourth Lord's day in October." The Chairman explained the purpose of the fourth amendment to make the end of the church year and the associational year to be the same.

• After some more discussion from the floor the moderator explained again the provisions of paragraph 1, 2, and 3 in the advance reports, Then he called for the vote on pargraph 1, 2, and 3 of the committee report. They passed unanimously.

• Then the moderator read the 4th paragraph of the Constitution Committee report which called for a change in the Annual Associational Meeting date from "after the first Lord's Day in October", to read: "after the fourth Lord's Day in October." He called for a voice vote on this constitutional change, but could not determine whether there was a 2/3rds consenting vote or not, so he then requested a vote by the show of hands. Counters were appointed and the vote was taken showing 51 in affirmative and 19 in opposition. The moderator ruled the amendment to have carried by a two-thirds majority.

3. There being no further business from the floor, the moderator called for recognition of the host pastor, Luther J. Matthews. Since the pastor was recuperating from an illness, the interim pastor, Waldo Early, welcomed the messengers and gave the necessary information for the evening meal.

4. Under the title: "Let the Church Reach Out Through Association Missions", the moderator called for the following reports:

• Report of Missions Committee by W. K. Lewis.

• Report of Stewardship Committee by John Flake.

• Report of Stewardship Committee by John Flake. The report requested that the churches put 2% of collection plate dollars toward Associational Missions in 1978, 2½% in 1979, and 3% in 1980. This was presented to the Association from the Stewardship Committee simply as a suggestion with the belief that if the churches will accept the plan, we can be independent of the N. C. State Convention Cooperative Program for financial aid by 1980, and, at the same time, do the work of the association in a better fashion. This report was placed in motion by John Flake, seconded and voted upon by itself separate from the other reports of this section.

• The report was adopted without dissenting vote.

• Report of Evangelism Committee presented by Robert Phipps.

• The Director of Missions brought an informative and insiring message.

5. The group sang *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*.

6. Under the title: "Let the Church Reach Out Through Christian Education", the moderator called for the following report:

• Report of Christian Higher Education by Mack Thompson.

Rodney Beals brought a message representing our Baptist Colleges.

• Bruce Maynard, President of Mount Olive College B. S. U., expressed appreciation to the Association for the $100.00 given to their B. S. U. by the Eastern Association.

7. We were running behind, and a motion to extend time 13 minutes was approved.

8. Under the title: "Let the Church Reach Out Through Social Ministries", the moderator called for the following reports:

• Report of Baptist Hospital by Gerald Quinn.

• Report of Baptist Homes for the Aging by Phillip Denton for T. G. Huffman.

• Report of Baptist Children's Homes by David Gordon for Bobby Bland.

• After these reports were received, Earl Haynes spoke as representative of our Social Services Agencies.

9. The Association joined in singing *"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*.

10. Election of officers was called for and the clerk was requested to preside because the moderator's name was involved.

• Coleman Thomas presented the report of the Nominating Committee and the officers were elected unanimously.

• Resolutions Committee report presented by Lauren Sharpe, Chairman. It was favorably acted upon.

• Time, Place and Preacher report was presented by Mack Herring as follows:

Time: October 23 and 24, 1978

Place: Rose Hill, First Day, and Immanuel, Second Day.

Preacher: Michael Shook with Jasper Hinson, Alternate.

The report was received by unanimous vote.

• Memorials Committee report was presented by Blair Little, Chairman. He called upon Vernon Braswell to lead in prayer following the reading of the names of those who died last year.

11. The Wallace Music Quintet brought special music, which was well received.

12. Vernon Braswell preached the Associational Annual Sermon basing his message upon Romans 12:1.

13. The 1977 Annual Meeting was adjourned and an excellent lunch was served on the grounds.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives were clearly stated in the charter:

1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for Baptist causes.
2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind.

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter.

Growth of assets have increased from the original $2,000 in 1920 to $3,696, 612 in 1977. Total income paid out to Baptist causes thru 1976 was $1,175,484, including the amount paid from the Graves estate to build the Yanceyville unit of the Baptist Homes.

The staff consists of three salaried employees: Edwin Coates, Executive Secretary; Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning; and Dianne Babb, Staff Assistant. Leon Spencer is employed to maintain operating budget records and Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, is retained for consultation on legal matters and preparation of legal documents.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptist forever. The three prime methods utilized for this are the testamentary gift, the annuity trust and the charitable remainder trust.

Future needs include constant training for personnel as tax laws change, closer relationship with Baptist institutions in understanding needs of the institutions and helping to train development staffs of the institutions, better follow-up services for donors to the Foundation, and more direct management of funds by Foundation staff and the Board's Investment Committee.

Long-range goals call for assets of $5,000,000 by 1980 and $10,000,000 by 1985, and an annual increase of testamentary gifts of $1,000,000 per year through 1980 and $2,000,000 per year, 1980-1985.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Murray, Jr.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The "Good News Bible" is here! In the fall of our Bicentennial year, the American Bible Society completed and published the "Good News Bible" in Today's English Version. This is the culmination of years of precise, painstaking translation work. It makes available for the first time, a faithful translation of the sacred text in a style of language readily understood by most people.

It was in November 1961, when the Reverend M. Wendell Belew

wrote to Dr. Eugene A. Nida indicating a need for Scriptures "Translated for the fourth grade level." A month later the projecet was underway under the direction of Dr. Robert G. Bratcher, a Southern Baptist. The New Testament was published in 1966. Acceptance of this common language translation was widespread and immediate. However, nowhere was there more enthusiastic reception than from Southern Baptists. The General Baptist Convention of Texas immediately made plans to distribute over one million copies. Such reaction made the translation of the whole Bible imperative and led to the publication of the "Good News Bible" in December, 1976.

The purpose of the American Bible Society has remained unchanged throughout the years — the translation, publication, and distribution of Scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. Since 1816 the American Bible Society has been making God's Work available to spiritually hungry people everywhere. At least one book of the Bible has been translated into more than 1,600 languages as of December 31, 1976.

Here are a few highlights of what the American Bible Society and its partners did in 1976 to meet the challenge.

Good News for New Readers — Three Years and Still Going Strong

Just over three years ago, GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS was launched in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The goal of the Bible Societies was to provide Scripture Portions and Selections on graded levels for new readers in 100 languages. By the end of 1976 work had been undertaken in 286 languages. Not only are these Selections available in languages like English, Spanish, French and Portugese, but you can also find them in Dangme, Isizulu, Funjabi and Jacalteco. In Africa alone, there are 79 GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS projects.

In 1976 the American Bible Society released a new filmstrip entitled "Lives Filled With His Love." Shot on location in Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala and Mexico, this color filmstrip shows the progress the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program is making in the lives of new readers in South America and around the world. The 611 bookings in 1976 made this one of the most popular of all the American Bible Society filmstrips.

Translation and Publication Update, 1976

A major item in the budget of the American Bible Society is translation of the Scriptures. At present, the Bible Societies are giving help directly and indirectly in 560 languages. Fifty-two of these translation projects are in Europe. Three major projects completed were the "Good News Bible" in Today's English Version, the "Millenial Bible" in Polish, and the common language New Testament in Today's Chinese Version.

American Bible Society Activities — U. S. A.

Scripture Distribution — Scripture distribution in the United States during 1976 reached a total of 114,769,046 copies, an increase of 5,229,265 over 1975. One million copies of the "Good News Bible" were circulated in the month of December alone, one month after publication.

Scripture Imprints — In 1976 the American Bible Society produced 15,227,850 Scripture imprints, of which 4,636,000 were requested by various Southern Baptist organizations.

Bible Society Activities Abroad

The American Bible Society contributed $5,649,892 to the United Bible Societies World Service Budget in 1976, thus giving crucial support to the Bible cause throughout the world. This made it possible for more than 330,000,000 Scriptures to be distributed by member societies of the United Bible Societies — a new record.

Here are just a few of the ways the American Bible Society is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention:

Brazil — The GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS Scripture Literacy Selections are widely used by MOBRAL, Brazil's literacy organization, with the newly literate. They are now available in two languages, Kaingang and Portugese. Translation into Makuchi, Ninam, and Sanuma is now underway. Distribution of these Selections more than doubled in the last year from 479,372 in 1975 to 999,304 in 1976.

Indonesia — Two training seminars were held for the New Reader Program in Central and Eastern Java. There were 700 teachers in attendance at the seminar in Central Java representing Catholic, Protestant, and government schools. 100,000 children were involved in these programs. Each child was able to read 55 different Bible Selections over a period of a few weeks. These training seminars were regarded as highly successful, and many of the teachers became very enthusiastic about the program.

Eastern European Update — In spite of unique and difficult obstacles, the Bible cause in Eastern Europe is advancing. At present there are 12 translation projects underway in these countries. In the last decade, over five million Scriptures, most of them complete Bibles or New Testaments, have been distributed throughout Eastern European countries. Recently, German speaking Baptists received 3,000 German language Bibles from the United Bible Societies.

Europe — The European Baptist Federation has proclaimed 1977 as the "Year of the Bible" for Baptist churches in Europe by asking its members to emphasize Bible reading in their churches throughout the year. Europe's Bible Societies are ready to assist Baptist churches

in distributing the Bible during this special year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Register

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher Education through the support of six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977, was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Mack Thompson

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ANNUITY BOARD

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the state Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs, which reflected increases in membership.

Additional information concerning the Annuity Board and its programs of retirement and insurance may be obtained from the state convention offices or by contacting the Annuity Board, SBC 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn McLamb

REORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977 — the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Single Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptists.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, Equal Rights Amendment, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a state-wide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasia (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing".

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as

Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles in denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion

in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Quinn

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The theme for the bold new plans in foreign missions projected for the last quarter of this century is: TOTAL MISSIONS THRUST: Global Discipleship.

The first part of this theme, TOTAL MISSIONS THRUST, suggests comprehensive, dynamic, action-oriented foreign missions programs. These programs will require the cooperative efforts of all Southern Baptists and thousands of national Christians with whom our missionaries labor. Involved will be the acceleration and enlargement of existing programs as well as initiation of new approaches to gospel proclamation.

The second part of the theme, Global Discipleship, in part represents both the ultimate goal as well as the prerequisite for attaining this goal. Christian disciples who are disciplined, committed, and responsive to their Lord's command must move out across the world in ever-increasing numbers if we attain the primary objective of our plans: to proclaim the gospel to all people by the end of this century.

In addition to this primary objective, there are ten additional objectives to be highlighted:

Objective: Missionary staff of more than 5,000, which will call for at least 9,000 new missionaries to be sent out in the next 25 years.

Objective: Increased tempo of volunteer lay involvement overseas up to 10,000 per year by A. D. 2000.

Objective: Missionaries at work in at least 125 countries as God may lead.

Objective: Establishment, multiplication and strengthening of churches at greatly accelerated rate.

Objective: Penetration and saturation of every segment of the major cities with the gospel.

Objective: Maximum attention concentrated on evangelization of youth.

Objective: Adequate ministerial and lay leadership training by a wide variety of methods.

Objective: Vastly increased use of mass media.

Objective: Accentuated attention to human need through health care, disease prevention, benevolent and social ministries.

Objective: Vigorous, appropriate, and prompt response to world hunger and disasters.

The primary objective — telling the world about Jesus by A. D. 2000 — presents an awesome challenge.

By the year 2000, the world will have a projected population nearly twice the present population. Obviously, foreign missions activities on the present scale will not suffice to reach the major objective. Many more personnel will be needed. Financial resources must greatly increase. New, more effective programs and methods of communication and witness must be discovered and utilized to the fullest. Areas of cooperation with other Christian groups involved in gospel proclamation must be explored.

TOTAL MISSIONS THRUST calls for total support by Southern Baptists. The stewardship obligations of Southern Baptists toward overseas missions rest upon all church members and churches. Some Christians will respond through missionary service, but all need to respond in prayer, giving, continuing concern, and personal involvement.

The time frame for TOTAL MISSIONS THRUST: Global Discipleship is now, the last quarter of the twentieth century. The urgency is immediate.

We must continue to "Reach Out . . . Toward A. D. 2000" and the implementation of goals of the Total Missions Thrust.

GIFTS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS IN 1976

Through the Cooperative Program	$23,255,950	43.08%
Through Lottie Moon Offering	26,145,220	48.43%
Through Miscellaneous Gifts	2,937,613	5.44%
Through World Relief Offering	1,646,131	3.05%
TOTAL	**$53,984,914**	**100.00%**

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Foreign Fields	49,341,510	89.74%
Administrative and General	4,736,525	8.62%
Promotional	902,988	1.64%
TOTAL	**$54,981,023**	**100.00%**

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Bizzell

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering.

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service in October for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. More than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches,

as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when trustees, staff, and residents of the Homes, pastors, and other church leaders latched on to ropes and pulled a huge bulldozer to move the first dirt at the site. This began the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accomodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. Sixty-six more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. These love gifts are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment than ever before on our part. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God. In that future, the Lord and these older people in our midst will be looking for you to share in meeting the needs of more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. Huffman

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Will **you** lead every member of the church where you serve to give a tithe or more of his income into the church treasury and lead the church to give the suggested amount to the Association plus giving from 10% to 50% of church receipts through the Cooperative Program?

The Southern Baptist Convention theme for this year is "Bold Missions". "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." This command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 clearly calls for boldness on the part of His followers. These words emphasize our commitment to missions and mission support.

In I Corinthians 3:9, the apostle Paul says, ". . . . we are labourers together for God". We must continually challenge one another as

Baptists to minister in Christ's name through the church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to a bold mission task calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. We recommend these goals:

1. Every church in the association BOLDLY ADVANCING THEIR GIVING through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, and giving the suggested amount to Associational Missions.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. That every church seriously consider its responsibility to develop Christian stewards and determine to elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
4. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. This coming year, the stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment".
5. That an associational stewardship conference be held in order to assist churches in planning and conducting their stewardship programs.
6. That every church double Cooperative Program giving and associational missions giving by 1982.

Following is the record of gifts from Eastern Association churches through June 30, 1977 (January 1 — June 30):

Church	Gifts	Church	Gifts
Albertson	00.00	Johnson	100.00
Alum Springs	350.00	Kenansville	800.00
Bear Marsh	300.00	Magnolia	1,171.44
Beulah	999.07	Mount Gilead	1,500.00
Browns	.50.00	Mount Olive, First	.2,800.00
Calvary	213.52	Mount Vernon	68.97
Calypso	240.00	New Hope	200.00
Center	00.00	Piney Grove	250.00
Clinton, First	15,062.08	Poplar Grove	180.25
Concord	.767.00	Poston	.1.802.00
Corinth	1,098.00	Rose Hill	7,530.45
Dobson's Chapel	131.75	Rowan	1,590.00
Evergreen	150.00	Sharon	800.00
Faison	00.00	Shiloh	332.70
Garland	.1,725.68	Siloam	.00.00
Garner's Chapel	390.50	Teachey	2,100.00
Grove Park	4,083.10	Turkey	286.25
Immanuel	1,990.00	Union Grove	85.13
Ingold	350.00	Warsaw	2,043.00
Island Creek	.180.00	Well's Chapel	.918.68

TOTAL **$52,639.57**

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Pope

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT
BIBLICAL RECORDER

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust", and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainty as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His Lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it succesful. Not since Jesus presented His disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the **RECORDER** to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. **RECORDER** circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the **RECORDER** to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail

directly to your home address.

The **RECORDER** doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the **RECORDER** for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,

Glanton Holland

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

BOLD MISSION THRUST — In 1976 the Baptist Home Mission Board kicked off a four-year mission emphasis called *Bold Mission Thrust.* As conceived by home mission leaders, Bold Mission Thrust is an ambitious plan to preach the gospel and disciple new converts across the width and breadth of our nation. In fact, we hope to do these two things so well that everyone in the United States will have heard the good news at least once and every Christian will have a New Testament fellowship to attend before the 1970's have ended.

Certainly the plan is bold but it is far from grandiose. Using home missions as a striking force and our 35,000 Southern Baptist churches as the bulwark *Bold Mission Thrust's* hopes can become reality.

To keep things simple, we are saying *Bold Mission Thrust* is an effort to evangelize and "congregationalize". These two words describe BMT's twin goals: (1) let every person in our land have an opportunity to hear and accept the gospel of Jesus Christ and (2) let every person in our land have an opportunity to share in the witness and ministry of a New Testament fellowship of believers.

The Home Mission Board will not necessarily be creating new ministries to accomplish these goals. The success of *Bold Mission Thrust* rests on our rededication to proven mission paths, the same ones that brought us to this milestone emphasis.

Bold Mission Thrust, however, will focus its strength on four special areas.

One target of concern is the more than 600 U. S. counties without Southern Baptist churches. Another target is several "key" cities. The millions of Americans alienated from society by their culture or life-style are also of special importance to *Bold Mission Thrust.* And churches in transitional communities are just as crucial as the other three.

During its more than 130 years the work of the HMB has progressed greatly. From missions to blacks, Indians and the city of New Orleans, home missions has grown into 14 definable, modern programs of mission work and more than 100 types of Christian ministries.

Now home missions stands on a threshold that opend boldly onto a nation that desperately needs Jesus Christ. It is the duty of all of us to go forward with our life-changing message.

HOME MISSION FACTS AND FIGURES —

• The Home Mission Board works in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and American Samoa.

• Almost 2,700 missionaries, staff and office personnel serve full-time for the Board.

• The HMB uses as many as 20,000 special workers on mission fields every year: youth groups and choirs, adult mission teams, Student Summer Missionaries, Sojourners, Campers on Mission and Christian Service Corps volunteerrs.

• The HMB endorses more than 1,500 men and women serving as chaplains in hospitals, institutions, industry and in the military.

• One hundred million Americans identify with a language-culture group other than English. About one-half of all our home missionaries — more than 1,000 — are language missionaries. Today the HMB ministers to more than 30 of the 125 different language-culture groups within the United States.

• About 300 home missionaries serve in Christian Social Ministries

• Between 350 and 400 pastors receive church pastoral aid from the HMB.

• Fifty US-2'ers — college graduates serving as missionaries for a two-year term - work on home mission fields.

• More than 50 percent of the annual home missions budget is committed to ministries in newer areas of the Convention (states entered by Southern Baptists after 1940).

• The Cooperative Program provides one-half of home missions' financial support. The other half comes from the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

• The Board's total budget for 1977 is about $23 million, exclusive of Church loans. This means to operate home missions it costs $63,000 for one day, $2,600 for one hour and $44 for one minute.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Smith

EVANGELISM REPORT

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79: **EVANGELIZING AND CONGREGATIONALIZING** has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week — June 13-17, and many

different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, August 19, at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida, were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who made decisions for Christ were contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four area: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W. O. W. — Win Our World — has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

Sixty-five associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conferences held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

Evangelism in the Eastern Association received very special attention this past year. Many of our pastors and lay persons attended the Statewide Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, February 7-9, 1977. The Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro on August 19, 1977, also attracted many of our pastors, youth, and youth leaders.

On the local level, the evangelism committee encouraged our churches to implement various outreach ministries and projects. Some of the suggestions included implementing the themes and projects in the booklet, "Growth Evangelism: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches 1976-77." The committee also encouraged local churches to hold revivals and strongly emphasized personal witnessing.

In order to help church members effectively witness for our Lord, the evangelism committee sponsored a Lay Witness Weekend during

March 18-20, 1977. This consisted of four teams of lay persons coming to four locations in our association, teaching our members basic fundamentals of witnessing, and then taking our members visiting on Saturday morning and afternoon to show the fundamentals in action. Sixteen of our churches participated in the weekend with 116 persons visiting on Saturday. Two hundred eighty-six (286) contacts were made during these visits with 61 professions of faith and 62 rededications made. Blessings continued even after the weekend was finished as the enthusiasm to visit and witness carried on in many of our churches. Some persons who had not been very active in church activities were so caught up in the enthusiasm of the weekend that they were bubbling over with excitement. For example, one person involved in the weekend remarked, "It brought more meaning to my relationship to God and others. I feel the need to go out and witness." Another commented, "This is my first time attending a Lay Witness Weekend, and I feel I learned and had an experience I never had before. I would like to have another one sometime." This is the kind of enthusiasm that was prevalent in churches which participated in the weekend. And to add to the glorious results of what happened, four churches that participated in the weekend had, together, only five baptisms the previous year. These same four churches have baptised forty-three persons this year! From five to forty-three! To God be the glory! The evangelism committee feels that the vast majority of these decisions were made as a result of personal witnessing by both pastors and lay persons. Personal evangelism — there is no substitute for it.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Phipps

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

A church library is an important part of the educational and training work of a church. Dr. W. L. Howse, former director of the Education Division of the Sunday School Board, said: "A teaching church needs a library as much as does a college, university, or seminary." Library work in Southern Baptist Churches is a growing ministry. We now call them media centers.

The function of the media center is to be the church's arm in furnishing and encouraging the use of materials for instruction, information, and inspiration, with a view of leading individuals toward Christian maturity. The circulation of books and audio visuals is just one of many services that may be offered.

If media centers are to fulfill their real function the church leaders must show real concern and promote them. Leaders are all church officers beginning with pastors, deacons, staff, and all teachers and leaders of any and every church organization. This concern can be

shown by: (1) Visiting the media center (2) Using the resources available for personal use and in church leadership activities (3) Suggesting helps from the media center to those you lead (4) Showing your group books from the media center that they should and can read (5) Planning ahead of time for the use of audio visuals from the media center. In closing this section I must say pastors and leaders must show their interest and promote the mdeia center or the rank and file members of the church will not use the media center.

Your associational library committee has done very little this year. There have been no associational library meetings. No church or person has asked for any type of suggestion or help with library work. I attended church library week at Ridgecrest July 2-8. As usual, it was a wonderful learning experience.

I believe in the value of church media centers. I believe every church should have a media center. I believe any church whose leaders see the value of a media center can have one. I believe the leaders of the church must take the lead in getting media centers used.

Respectully submitted,

Mrs. W. D. Early

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

In support of the denominational theme for the year, "Let the Church Reach Out", WMU has promoted impact of the church on the world. The watchword and hymn for the year related to the denominational theme. As WMU proclaims in song, "*Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus*", minds are refreshed in the fact that Christ is always present with us. As we reflect upon the words of Ephesians 6:13, the effort is undergirded to lead our churches in steadfastness, and taking on the "whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand!"

There is at least one age-level organization of WMU in each church of the association. It has been a good year for new organizations of Baptist Young Women organizations.

The Annual Spring Session was held April 14 at Evergreen. Nancy Curtis of the State WMU office spoke in the afternoon, presenting the urgent need for BOLD attendion to State Missions. Rev. Ed Gordon, Missionary to the Philippines, brought the feature message at the evening session.

Five members attended WMU Week at Ridgecrest in August. The associational officers attended the annual training course at Mundo Vista.

WMU has accepted the challenge to lead out in Bold Missions Thrust. Individual commitment is sought among all members of the denomination, each person being asked to dedicate himself to the

idea. "If it is to be, it is up to me."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leonard Yancey

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School Organization is for the purpose of aiding any church of our association with their Sunday School Program. All of the Sunday School officers of the association serve as resource persons. We are all eager to help any church at any time with any Sunday School problem.

At the time of preparing this report, our big Associational Sunday School Workshop is just around the corner. It is planned for September 26 and 27 from 7:30-9:00 at the Warsaw Baptist Church. We have conference leaders who will be coming from the State Convention in Raleigh. At the time that you read this report, the workshop will be in the past. I am writing in faith and believing that we shall have every church represented with a good slate of Sunday School teachers present.

We planned an Associational Sunday School "Action Campaign", but there was not sufficient interest among the churches to follow through with it. Several of the churches did have the Action Campaign and I am sure that each church doing so profited by it.

This year has been a training year for your associational Sunday School officers. Four of us attended a conference in Raleigh and your Associational Sunday School Director attended the Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest. Our goal is to have the associational Sunday School officers so trained that during the 1977-78 church year that all Sunday School Workshops can be led by our own officers.

The associational Sunday School officers will be meeting with our director of missions in the very near future to map out plans for the coming year's program. We certainly will be working on getting a good program of training for our Sunday School officers and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernon Braswell

BUDGET 1977-78

A. MISSION ADVANCE		
Mount Olive College BSU	$ 100.00	
Sub-total		$ 100.00
B. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
1. Office Equipment	200.00	
2. Printing	1,000.00	
3. Office Supplies	400.00	
4. Postage	450.00	
5. Telephone	450.00	
6. Historian Supplies	50.00	

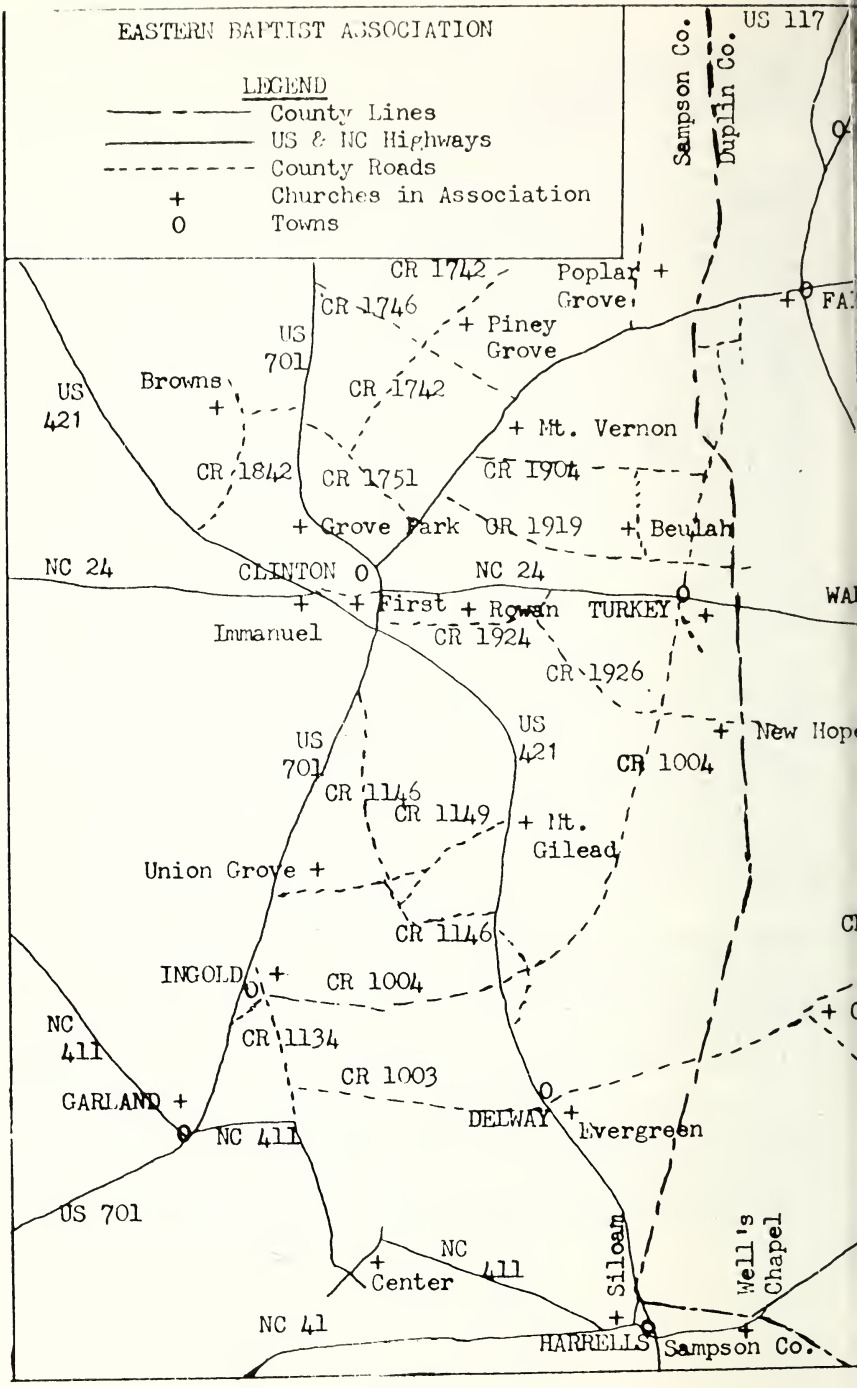
Sub-total		2,250.00	
C. SALARIES AND HONORARIA			
1. Director of Missions	9,750.00		
2. Secretary (Part-time)	1,800.00		
Sub-total		11,550.00	
D. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
1. Retirement and Insurance	2,097.16		
2. Social Security	110.00		
3. Housing (Director of Missions)	5,500.00		
4. Conventions and Conferences	500.00		
Sub-total		8,207.00	
E. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION			
1. Sunday School	400.00		
2. Church Training	300.00		
3. Woman's Missionary Union	300.00		
4. Brotherhood	150.00		
5. Church Music	150.00		
6. Audio Visual	100.00		
7. Library	75.00		
8. Evangelism Committee	75.00		
9. Stewardship Committee	100.00		
10. Missions Committee	100.00		
11. Pastoral Support Committee	100.00		
12. Annual Meeting	350.00		
Sub-total		2,200.00	
F. MISCELLANEOUS			
Unforseen Expenses	200.00		
Sub-total		200.00	
GRAND TOTAL			**$24,807.00**

ANTICIPATED INCOME

FROM THE CHURCHES	21,122.44	
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION	2,000.00	
INTEREST FROM BANK DEPOSIT	1,684.56	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME		**$24,807.00**

In order that funds will be available at all times and to make certain that we do not spend beyond our income, contributions from the churches should be received monthly.

The suggested amount of church contributions is based on 2% of the churches budget or total receipts.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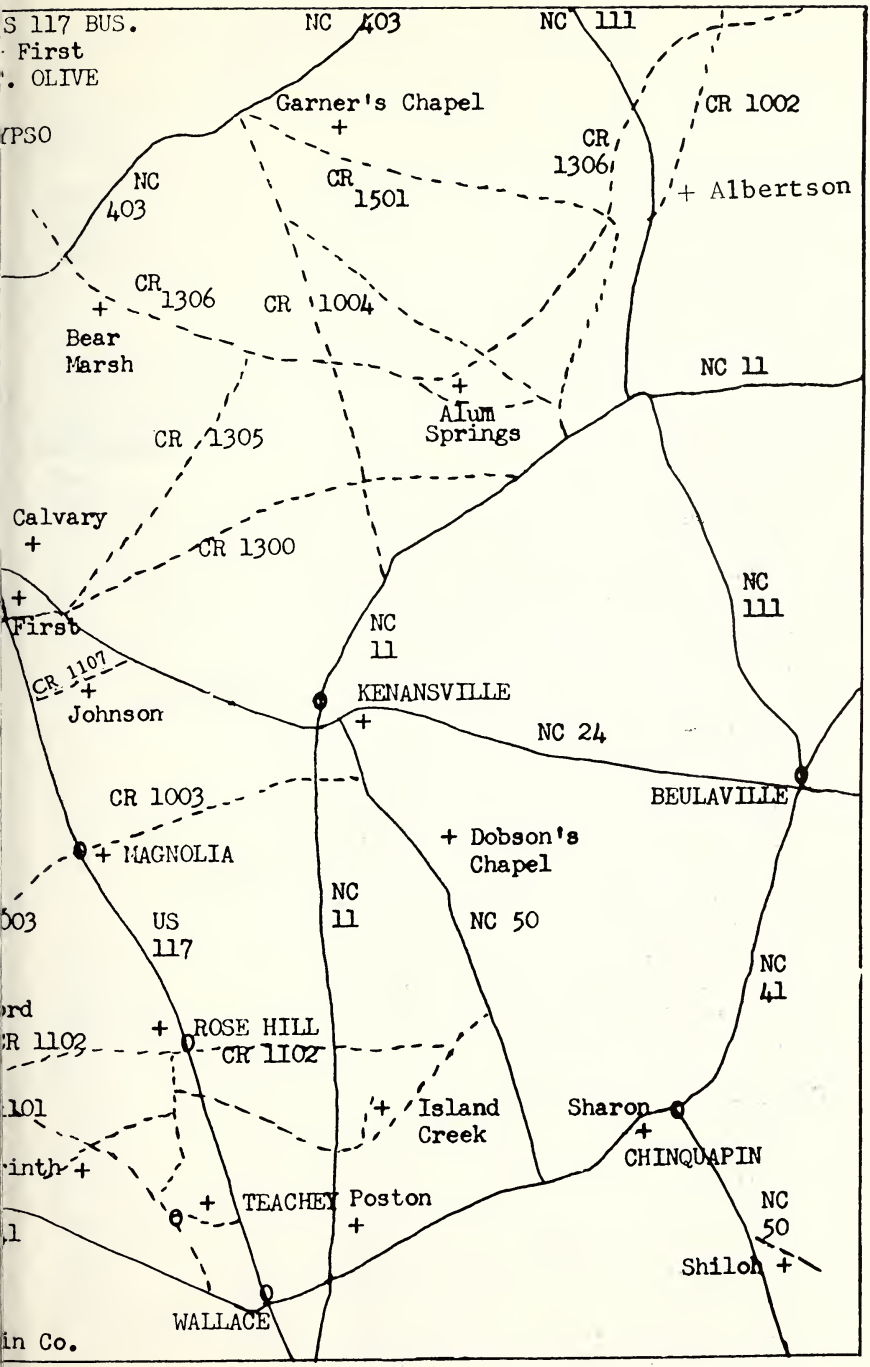
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THE TREASURER'S REPORT
September 1, 1976 — August 31, 1977
Financial Statement

Income:			
From the Churches	$20,307.67*		
Mrs. H. O. Lanning	5.00		
Refund of Ins. on Home	45.00		
Clyde Davis	350.00		
State Convention	1,184.00		
Minutes	511.50		
Waccamaw Bank Interest	1,403.80		
Total		**$23,806.97****	
Balance Sept. 1, 1976		7,639.02	
Total Available Funds			**$31,445.99**
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Associational Office:			
Office Equipment	1,141.98		
Minutes	614.90		
Office Supplies	1,012.13		
Postage	452.89		
Telephone	418.43		
		3,640.33	
Salaries and Honoria:			
Director of Missions	9,000.00		
Secretary (Part-time)	1,083.12		
Clerk	250.00		
Treasurer	100.00		
		10,433.12	
Other Personal Expenses:			
Retirement & Ins.	1,698.61		
Social Security, Sec.	70.20		
Hous. Allowance (DOM)	5,500.08		
Convention	50.00		
Moving (DOM)	828.01		
		8,146.90	
Education and Promotion:			
Sunday School	185.24		
Church Training	186.00		
W. M. U.	122.50		
Brotherhood	70.00		
Evangelism Committee	41.00		
Stewardship Committee	116.00		
Historian	50.00		
Bank C. D. Interest Tax	5.60		
Bank Printing Checks	10.75		

Missions Committee	126.00	
Annual Meeting	131.67	
		1,044.76
Total Disbursements		**23,265.11**
Balance		**$ 8,180.88**

* Gifts from churches increased in 1976-77 over 1975-76 $3,491.55, which was a 17.16% increase.

** Total receipts increased in 1976-77 over 1975-76 $5,673.35, which was a 31.28% increase.

BALANCE SHEET
August 31, 1977

Bank Balance August 31, 1976	$ 7,639.02	
Total Receipts 1976-77	23,806.97	
Total Funds Available		31,445.99
Total Disbursements 1976-77		23,265.11
Balance		**8,180.88**
Bank Balance August 31, 1977	7,256.15	
Deposit in Transit	994.93	
Less Outstanding Checks	70.20	
Bank Balance August 31, 1977		**8,180.88**

Single Maturity Certificate of Deposit #116042 10/12/76, Amount $22,394.00

The above bank balance verified and found to be correct.

P. Kretsch, President
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.
Kenansville, N. C. 28349

CHURCHES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Year Ending August 31, 1976 Compared to Year Ending August 31, 1977

Church	1976	1977	Church	1976	1977
Albertson	$ 61.00	197.25	Johnson	100.00	332.60
Alum Springs	105.00	120.00	Kenansville	225.00	235.00
Bear Marsh	275.00	320.00	Magnolia	623.92	526.77
Beulah	329.14	378.85	Mt. Gilead	994.00	1,009.91
Brown's	120.00	180.00	Mt. Olive	743.75	900.00
Calvary	139.19	121.30	Mt. Vernon	200.00	202.00
Calypso	200.00	284.35	New Hope	125.00	160.00
Center	382.90	351.05	Piney Grove	300.00	245.00
Clinton, First	2,475.00	2,800.00	Poplar Grove	338.39	152.91
Concord	100.00	150.00	Poston	480.00	516.50
Corinth	640.00	840.00	Rose Hill	760.00	820.00
Dobson Chapel	120.00	120.00	Rowan	450.00	872.50
Evergreen	135.00	240.00	Sharon	400.00	500.00

Faison	45.00	45.00	Shiloh	229.68	384.20
Garland	624.14	1,081.72	Siloam	250.00	320.00
Garners	100.00	135.00	Teachey	300.00	413.00
Grove Park	999.00	1,084.10	Turkey	324.00	324.00
Immanuel	1,456.00	1,722.00	Union Grove	70.00	74.90
Ingold	200.00	327.00	Warsaw	866.14	1,061.12
Island Creek	180.00	235.00	Well's Chapel	349.37	524.64
Totals				**$16,816.12**	**$20,307.67**

Respectfully submitted,

Amos Brinson, Treasurer

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than room and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions — reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism — sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection — the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education — teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restortion — enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home care, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The special wilderness therapy programs for boys and girls at Kennedy Home are meeting needs of children who cannot be served in conventional type programs. This program needs to be expanded to serve other areas of the state.

Odum Home construction made progress during the past year. The Sara Catherine Deal Recreation Building and the residence for the resident director have been completed and were dedicated on September 30, 1977. Excellent progress is being made on the Indian Memorial Cottage which is being financed and constructed by the Indian people of Pembroke and surrounding area.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh,

Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

The Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering will be extremely important in enabling us to continue these basic and essential ministries to children and their families. We encourage and welcome churches and individuals to visit any of our facilities and to see for themselves how meaningfully this great mission effort is being conducted to honor and glorify Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Bland

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee met regularly during the year for the purpose of planning the promotion of Christian stewardship in the Association and in the churches. The Committee worked jointly with the Missions Committee to promote the activities of Associational Missions Emphasis Week on May 15-22. The special offering for Associational Missions received in the churches was promoted by lay representatives of the Associational Council. The amount of this offering is contained in the treasurer's report.

A major activity of the Committee was the sponsoring of an Associational Stewardship Conference. About 100 persons representing 17 churches attended the conference.

Notable improvements in stewardship are reflected in the projected 9% increase in gifts to Associational Missions over 1976, and about 19% increase in gifts by the churches in the association through the Cooperative Program.

During the year the Committee recommended to the Associational Council a plan for becoming self-supporting by 1980. This plan called for churches to contribute to Associational Missions a percentage of total receipts as follows: 2% in 1978, 2½% in 1979, and 3% in 1980. This plan was approved.

The Committee will continue to urge pastors to preach the Biblical ideal of stewardship which teaches that the tithe is a minimum in Christian giving, and to urge churches to have a greater part in support of Associational Missions and World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

John Flake

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood continues to fill a vital role in the association through missionary education for men and boys. I am grateful for the support that I have received in the work this year.

Immanuel Church was host to the Brotherhood Workshop on April 25. Conference leaders were provided by the Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention. The low attendance was possibly due to the time of the year when so many of our men were busy in the fields. It is suggested that the workshop be held at a more convenient time next year.

Due to the increased work load it became necessary for me to give up the Brotherhood work at the close of this associational year. I pray God's blessing to continue to be upon the work and upon David O'Rear who will be the director next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hill

REPORT OF CHURCH MUSIC

Church Music is a new organization in Eastern Association. It now consists of a director and a five member Music Council. The director of Church Music and the director of missions met with Charles Gatewood of the Baptist State Convention for orientation and planning an associational music program. The associational organization will provide opportunities for churches to improve the quality of their music ministry through associational meetings and individual assistance to churches.

Churches are urged to support all music plans of the association and to call upon the Associational Director of Church Music for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Boyette, Jr.

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Association has a complete staff of well trained Vacation Bible School workers who attended the State VBS Clinic at Caswell. These workers led an effective VBS Workers Clinic at First Baptist Church in April. Those leading conferences were:

Directors . . . . . David Bays
Adults . . . . . Clyde L. Davis
Youth . . . . . Carroll Buckner
Older Children . . . . . Mrs. Mack Thompson
Middle Children . . . . . Joseph Willis
Younger Children . . . . . Mrs. Joseph Willis
Older Preschool . . . . . Michael Shook
Middle Preschool . . . . . Mrs. Norwood Carter

Thirty-six churches reported their VBS to the association. A summary of these reports follows:

Church	Enrol-ment	Avg. Att.	No. Days	Hours Daily	Prof. Faith	Miss. Off.	Achieve-ment
Bear Marsh	90	78	5	3		$33.00	
Beulah	60	47	5	2		33.00	
Browns	50	47	5	3		35.48	
Calvary	41	34	5	2		16.00	
Center	64	53	5	3		45.00	Merit
Clinton, First	150	133	5	2½		62.00	
Concord	64	54	6	3		18.00	Merit
Corinth	74	71	5	2		82.00	Merit
Dobson's Chapel	63	60	5	2		41.85	Merit
Evergreen	67	54	5	3	12	28.00	Merit
Faison	33	30	5	2½		22.00	
Garner's Chapel	61	56	5	2½		40.00	Merit
Garland	100	101	5	3	7	33.00	
Grove Park	103	79	5	2		46.00	
Immanuel	98	90	5	3	1	46.00	Merit
Ingold	53	51	5	2½		39.00	Merit
Island Creek	62	54	5	3		27.37	Merit
Johnson	55	43	6	2		22.00	
Magnolia	84	70	5	3½		28.00	Merit
Mt. Gilead	82	77	5	3	3	55.00	Merit
Mt. Olive	120	106	5	3		36.00	Merit
Mt. Vernon	39	38	5	2		34.00	
New Hope	31	29	5	2		20.81	
Piney Grove	22	19	5	2		12.42	
Poplar Grove	32	30	5	2		18.00	
Poston	86	84	5	3		19.18	
Rose Hill	100	95	5	3		25.14	Merit
Rowan	104	92	5	3		49.00	Adv.
Sharon	95	89	5	3		39.66	
Shiloh	65	54	5	3		21.00	Merit
Siloam	38	37	5	2		15.00	Merit
Teachey	43	40	5	2½		17.35	
Turkey	71	61	5	3		32.00	Merit
Union Grove	47	42	5	2		16.14	
Warsaw	113	96	5	3		45.00	
Well's Chapel	49	45	5	2½		24.67	Merit
TOTALS	**2,510**	**2,239**			**23**	**1,178.07**	**Merit-17 Advanced-1**

Respectfully submitted,

David Bays

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee met four times during the year for the purpose of planning the mission ministries of the Association. Cooperating with the Stewardship Committee the Missions Committee participated in the promotion of Associational Missions Emphasis Week during May 15-22. A special offering was received for Associational Missions. The amount of this offering appears in the treasurer's report.

A major endavor of the year was the Self-Study. This was a study of Sampson and Duplin Counties for the purpose of discovering mission action needs. Some results of the self-study are:

PRISONERS: There are two state prison units and two county jails in the associational area. The inmates range from minor offenders to long term felons. Some religious services are being conducted by individual ministers and laymen. The lay-movement Yokefellows are conducting some one-on-one ministries. The prison officials indicated an open attitude toward some structured ministry by Baptist churches. Special interest was expressed in the provisions of funds to supply books for a library in the Sampson County Unit. Sponsors for prisoners was a request of the Duplin County Units. Probation and parole officers indicated that there is a need for volunteers to assist 610 adults on probation or parole. Many of these have alcohol or drug problems.

TEEN-AGE OFFENDERS (Juvenile Delinquents): There are about 200 new teen-age offenders annually placed in custody of the juvenile courts of the two counties. In Duplin County about 10% of the offenders are for major crimes. In Sampson the percentage of major crime offenders in the juvenile age range is 65%. Two juvenile officers in Duplin County have a combined load of 300 cases. In Sampson County two officers have 45 cases each. Officers try to provide from 2 to 10 hours of counselling with each teen-age offender assigned to him. Volunteer assistance from the churches and the communities is virtually non-existent. Officers in both counties expressed genuine interest in receiving assistance from qualified volunteers. A need for temporary housing for offenders and personal involvement of laymen under the direction of the courts were among the expressed needs that the association may consider providing.

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED: An interview with officials in Social Services of the two counties revealed that poverty does still exist in the area. Of the 40,000 residents in Duplin County, 15,768 are receiving food stamps. In Sampson County, 5,507 persons receive food stamps, 5,000 receive medical assistance, and 1,800 receive financial aid for dependent children. Suggestions of Baptist church involvement were in the areas of providing clothes closets and providing information on services available to those in need.

AGING: There are 5,000 persons over 60 years of age in Sampson

County. No figures were received on Duplin County. There are at least seven homes for aging (rest homes and nursing homes) in the two county area. Interviews were conducted in three of these homes. Needs for volunteer assistance are abundant in these institutions. It was made clear that while religious services are good and desired, there is a greater need for personal visitation from church members to encourage residents and relieve their lonliness. Some churches are providing services to aging in homes, but more is needed. Especially needful is structured and consistent ministry to the aging persons who live at home alone or with family members.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED: No specific study was conducted on the handicapped, but growing out of the study it became apparent that there are needs for ministry to the deaf, blind, and mentally retarded. The Committee contemplates sponsoring a clinic for persons who would like to learn the sign language in order that churches may provide services for deaf persons. Further studies are planned for needs of ministry to the blind and the mentally retarded.

SEASONAL FARM LABORERS (Migrants): The need for ministry to the 5,000 seasonal farm laborers in the two county area is evident. Due to the magnitude and complicated nature of this area of ministry, the committee has determined that a special study of this work must be made. It is hoped that this can be accomplished in the next associational year.

ILLITERATE (Non-readers): Evidence indicated that many persons in the two county area are illiterate. More specific study is needed in this area of need and some plan for providing teaching programs should be forthcoming.

The Missions Committee will continue to become more knowledgeable about existing mission action needs and will call upon the churches to organize to provide Christian ministry to meet these needs. We would like to urge each church to engage its Baptist Men and Baptist Women organizations to train persons in specific ministries and volunteer to serve as needed. A Missions Committee in every church is the goal of the Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. Lewis

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee recommends the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws:

1. To provide for retired ministers to serve on the Associational Council. In the Constitution, Article VIII ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL, change the line which reads "each active pastor in the association," to read "each active and retired pastor in the association."

2. To provide for the new committee on Pastoral Support to be

formed. In the By-Laws, Article III, Section D., following "Historical", add "Pastoral Support Committee" and in Article IV, SectionA., add subsection "6" to read as follows: "PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE: The Committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duties shall be to provide an ongoing, continuing program of help to pastors and church staff members in areas of need. The program shall include guidance for those who are just beginning to prepare for church related vocations; career assessment; spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of pastors and church staff."

3. To provide for the new position of associate treasurer. In the Constitution: Article VI, change the ending of the first sentence, which reads "and a treasurer", to read "a treasurer and an associate treasurer." And in Article VIII, in the first sentence following "treasurer" insert "associate treasurer". In the By-Laws: Article I, add section "F" to read as follows: "ASSOCIATE TREASURER — It shall be the duties of the associate treasurer to assist the treasurer in the performance of his duties as directed by the treasurer.", and Article III, section A, change that part of the first sentence which reads "assistant clerk, and treasurer.", to read "associate clerk, treasurer, and associate treasurer."

4. To provide for the new date of the annual session of the association. In the Constitution Article V MEETINGS: Change that part of the first sentence which reads "after the first Lord's day in October." to read "after the fourth Lord's day in October.", and in the second sentence change "September 1" to "October 1" and change "August 31" to "September 30."

Respectfully submitted,

Phillip Denton, Chairman
Lonnie Bass
Stan Howell

HISTORY OF CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build..."
Psalm 127:1a

Corinth Baptist Church, then called "Old Field", began in a log building where Sunday School and preaching services were held. Later, the name was changed to "Carrolls Chapel" and prayer services were added.

On November 30, 1853, the Concord Baptist Church granted to 32 of its members letters of dismission to constitute a church at Carrolls Chapel — the majority of these met and were regularly constituted in Corinth Baptist Church. Rev. A. B. Alderman became Corinth's first pastor, preaching his first sermon in June, 1854.

Corinth, between 1892-95, decided to erect a new church building. The old church was sold and the present building was started. Between

1913-23 the Sunday School rooms in the front were added.

A building program was started in June, 1944; however, World War II and a shortage of materials interrupted the work which was finally begun in October, 1945. The new educational facilities were dedicated in October, 1948.

Between 1951-55, the church library was started, a church records file was begun, and many improvements on the building were made. In October, 1953, our first Harvest Day was held for the purpose of raising building funds.

On January 5, 1958, all original church books and records were destroyed by fire requiring that new records be compiled from any available source.

In August, 1959, the membership voted to move the church auditorium and back educational plant to a better position on our lots and to add more rooms under the present building. During the next ten years the inside of the auditorium was completed, the basement assembly room was finished, the church roof was recovered, the work of brick-veneering the building was begun, and under the direction of the Corinth ladies, the grounds were beautifully landscaped.

During the summer of 1970 heating and air-conditioning were added and on September 20, 1970, a noteburning ceremony and dedication of the new church building was held.

In 1971 our pastorium was built on the church grounds.

In recent years (1975-77) a sound system was installed in the sanctuary, the prayer room was refurnished, improvements were made to the basement, to the educational units, and to the outside of the building, along with voting to install a steeple and chimes.

Since 1853, forty-two men have led the church as pastors and interim pastors: under the combined leadership of these men and the Corinth deacons, the church program has broadened. It includes a Sunday School, a W. M. U. (organized around 1896), a Brotherhood, a Church Training program, a V. B. S. (begun in 1944), Church Choirs, a Youth Council, and a support program of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggs (S. B. C. missionaries to Korea).

As a result of the Lord's leadership some of the Corinth family devoted their lives to full-time Christian vocations, among whom are Brothers Lonnie Benton, J. C. Thomas, Curtis Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Knowles.

Presently, we are seeing the Lord at work in Corinth as He directs us through the ministry of our pastor, Rev. L. J. Matthews. We praise the Lord for those who have recently received salvation and for the spiritual growth we, as a church, are experiencing.

We anticipate the Lord's blessings as we look to Him to continue to build His body at Corinth Baptist Church.

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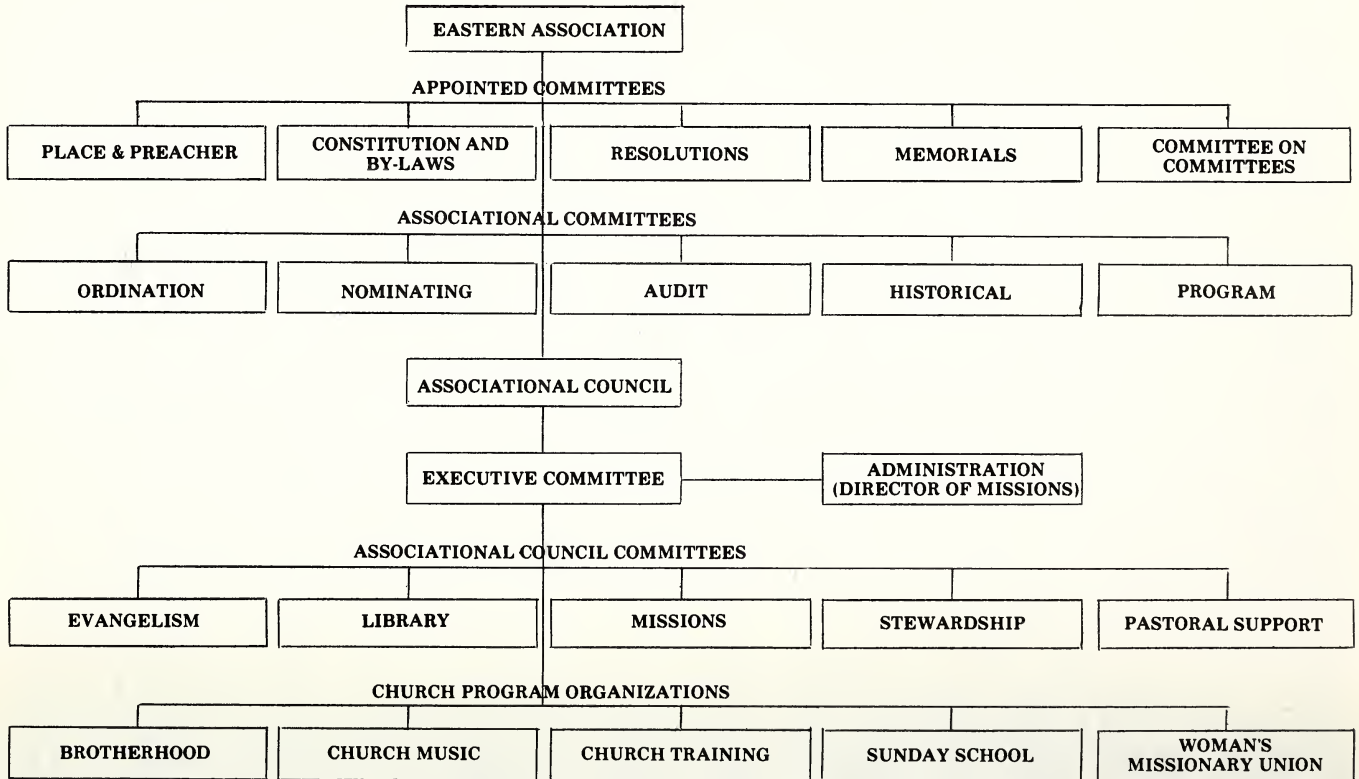

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions is the designation for the ministries performed in North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It sponsors 51 ministries in a wide range of areas including assistance to new churches, associations, the deaf, students, correctional institutions, camps and assemblies, and many others. In some areas State Missions money is used to match funds from the Home Missions Board in work that is known as cooperative ministries. Some of the cooperative ministries are work with Indians, cooperation with National Baptist, metropolitan ministries, Christian social ministries, work among seasonal farm laborers and others.

In 1977 Eastern Association joined a statewide effort to raise $1,385,000.00 for state missions. Beside the usual state missions ministries the following was to be used to eliminate the Convention indebtedness on North Carolina Assembly's Auditorium, a classroom building at Fruitland Bible Institute, the Caraway Conference Center, and the enlargement of the Baptist Building in Raleigh. The association's goal for the 1977 State Missions Offering was $20,000.00. As of September 26, reports from 30 churches indicated that $12,676.78 had been given for State Missions. Additional gifts are expected to continue to come in throughout the next several weeks. A list of gifts from the churches follows:

Churches	Suggested Goal	Gifts Reported
Albertson	$ 200.00	$ —0—
Alum Springs	250.00	—0—
Bear Marsh	400.00	218.00
Beulah	250.00	—0—
Brown's	200.00	66.50
Calvary	250.00	66.00
Calypso	350.00	322.74
Center	230.00	—0—
Clinton, First	2,900.00	1,300.00
Concord	200.00	114.00
Corinth*	620.00	620.00
Dobson Chapel	250.00	23,77
Evergreen**	400.00	744.00
Faison**	200.00	242.49
Garland	575.00	—0—
Garner's Chapel	200.00	—0—
Grove Park**	1,000.00	1,855.00
Immanuel	725.00	400.00
Ingold*	450.00	450.00
Island Creek	460.00	—0—
Johnson**	350.00	369.87
Kenansville*	500.00	500.00

Magnolia	400.00	236.00
Mt. Gilead**	400.00	425.00
Mt. Olive, First	1,300.00	1,053.93
Mt. Vernon	275.00	29.00
New Hope	200.00	—0—
Piney Grove	325.00	55.00
Poplar Grove	250.00	118.00
Poston	485.00	150.00
Rose Hill	900.00	601.00
Rowan**	450.00	574.30
Sharon**	430.00	470.48
Shiloh	490.00	154.00
Siloam**	350.00	534.25
Teachey	500.00	250.00
Turkey	400.00	38.00
Union Grove	200.00	—0—
Warsaw	1,200.00	562.25
Well's Chapel	500	133.20
TOTAL		**$12,676.78**

* Churches that reached their goals
**Churches that exceeded their goals

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Johnson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination for the offices indicated for the 1977-78 associational year:

Associational Officers

Moderator ..... Anthony Gurganus
Vice Moderator ..... Gene Hart
Clerk ..... Richard Whitley
Associate Clerk ..... Willie Carr
Treasurer ..... Donald Pope
Associate Treasurer ..... Carol Thompson

Denominational Representatives

American Bible Society ..... H. J. Register
Christian Literature ..... Tom Cooper
Annuity Board ..... Glenn McLamb
Baptist Foundation ..... Johnny Cashwell
Cooperative Program ..... Albert Pope
Baptist Children's Home ..... Bobby Bland
Baptist Hospital ..... Gerald Quinn
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Millard Johnson
Christian Higher Education ..... Mack Thompson

The following having been approved by the Associational Council are presented for election:

Sunday School

Director . . . . . Vernon Braswell
Adult Leader . . . . . Mrs. Mable West
Youth Leader . . . . . Mrs. Madelle Ellis
Older Children . . . . . Mrs. Edith Gurganus
Younger Children . . . . . Mrs. Linda Kitchin
Older Preschool . . . . . .
Younger Preschool . . . . . Mrs. Harry Hoover
V. B. S. Director . . . . . David Bays

Church Training

Director . . . . . Joseph Willis
Adult Leader . . . . . Phillip Denton
Youth Leader . . . . . Carroll Buckner
Children Leader . . . . . Mrs. Joseph Willis
Preschool Leader . . . . . .

Brotherhood

Director and Baptist Men . . . . . David M. O'Rear
Royal Ambassador Director . . . . . .
Pioneer Leader . . . . . .
Crusader Leader . . . . . .

W. M. U.

Director . . . . . Mrs. Leonard Yancey
Associate Director . . . . . Mrs. Edwin Peterson
Baptist Women Director . . . . . Mrs. W. B. Hawes
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteen Director . . . . . Mrs. Johnnie Carlton
Girls in Action Director . . . . . Mrs. I. J. Quinn
Mission Friends Director . . . . . Mrs. Elliot Tew

Church Music

Director . . . . . J. W. Boyette, Jr.
Music Council Members . . . . . Mrs. Ralph Robinson
Mrs. Vee Williams
Mrs. Janet Register
Mrs. Charles Salemenda
Mrs. Jean Hatch

Respectfully submitted,

Coleman Thomas, Chairman
John Allen
Leon Bizzell
Millard Bounds

J. O. Brewer
William Tatum
Reboyd Warwick

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Need for Training

". . . *teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you* . . ." is part of the Lord's commission to His church. This is not an easy task, but without its performance the church will decrease in spiritual fervor. It is more exciting to think of the church reaching out through evangelism, or proclaiming the truth through Bible study, or developing spiritually through prayer meetings. However, unless the church trains it members in Christian discipleship, in a generation there may be no evangelism, Bible study, or prayer meetings.

Church Training is more than meetings. It is doing whatever is necessary to help church members grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord's plan for His church. Church leaders who are serious about the future of the church will see the need for training and will do all that is within their power to provide training for church members.

All church members need to be involved in an on-going training program. Church leaders and officers need specialized training for their work. New Christians need orientation in the Christian life and in church membership. There is a need for training in every church.

Your associational officers are ready to assist any church that will call upon them. The director and Mrs. Willis received special training during Church Training Week at Ridgecrest in 1977. Other officers are being trained and are open to invitations to assist with organizing new training units on strengthening old units.

Some Activities of 1976-77

"M" Night was observed in November of 1976 with Dr. Cecil Ray as speaker. There was an excellent attendance for this meeting.

Rose Hill Church was host for the Associational Youth Night on April 2. A group from Campbell College provided the program.

Two churches participated in Children's Bible Drill and sent winners to the state meeting at North Carolina Baptist Assembly in June.

Training Awards Requested (Oct.-March)

Clinton, First	348
Grove Park	1
Turkey	31
Total	**380**

1977-78 Dates

"M" Night — Jim Simpson, Speaker . . . November 28 — Rose Hill
Leadership Training — Developing Books . . . . . February 20—21

Youth Rally — (Place to be announced) . . . . . March 18
Youth Speaker Tournament (Date and Place to be announced) . . . .
Children's Bible Drill — Warsaw Church . . . 3:00 P. M. — May 28
Other activities and dates will be included in the Association Calendar of Activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Willis

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Albertson: Mr. Bursell Holland.

Bear Marsh: Mr. Henry Wilson, Mr. Jim Carr.

Browns: Mr. Bates A. Mauney, Jr., Mr. Bates A. Mauney, III.

Calvary: Winnie Carter.

Center: Mr. Fred Williams.

Clinton: Mr. Wade Honeycutt, Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Mr. William B. Shaw, Mr. Spencer Matthews, Mrs. Pauline Pruitt, Mrs. Guy Dawson, Mrs. D. C. Marshburn, Mr. William G. King (D), Miss Mamie Pollock, Mrs. Peggy Goodman, Mr. A. C. Bond, Mr. R. A. (Jack) Pool (D), Mrs. Max Register, Estel Warren (D), Mrs. Alyce McGrath, Mr. Livy B. Hinson.

Corinth: Mrs. Wilma F. Matthews, Mrs. Atwood Johnson, Mr. Ivey Jones, Sr., Mr. E. L. Robinson (D), Mr. James Earl Ezzell (D).

Dobson Chapel: Mr. P. E. Rouse, Mrs. Cora Teachey, Mr. Charlie Brown (D), Mr. Mason Brown, Mr. McNiel Wallace, Mr. Benjamin Brown.

Evergreen: Miss Mattie Jones, Mrs. Bland Wood.

Faison: Mr. Urban Padgett, Mrs. Fannie Bell, Mrs. Alma Byrd Halligan.

Garland: Mr. Fred Liles, Mrs. Virginia Newton Liles.

Grove Park: Mr. Cecil Thornton, Mrs. Ada Jordon, Mr. W. Frank Boyette (D).

Island Creek: Mrs. Lucy English, Mr. Wilbert Bonham, Mr. Norwood Teachey, Mr. Jesse Harrell.

Johnson: Mr. Amos Kirby, Mr. Cleon Lanier.

Kenansville: Mrs. Patricia Howard, Mr. Irvin Burch.

Magnolia: Mr. Julius Tucker (D), Mrs. Sallie Tucker, Mrs. Sudie Boone, Mrs. Audrey Joyner.

Mt. Gilead: Mrs. Mamie Ballance, Mr. Julius Peterson, Mr. Henry McCullen, Mrs. Amanda Bell, Mrs. Ethel Hobbs, Mrs. Foy Barefoot, Mr. Ira W. Powell.

Mt. Olive: Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Pearl Aman, Mr. Harold Whitfield, Miss Jamie Lee, Miss Mary Hamilton.

Mt. Vernon: Mr. Leon Pope.

New Hope: Mrs. Inez Frederick, Mr. Herbert West, Mrs. Mamie Colwell.

Piney Grove: Mr. Ben Darden, Mrs. Jessie Thornton.

Poston: Mrs. Hazel Sheffield, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Cora James.

Rose Hill: Mrs. L. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. Kay Cottle Wells.

Rowan: Mr. Elbert Quick, Mr. Ralph C. Kennedy.

Siloam: Mrs. Lillie H. Johnson.
Shiloh: Mr. Bill Gray.
Teachey: Mr. Henry Tucker, Mr. Leslie Brinkley.
Turkey: Mr. Romie West, Mr. George Roberts (D), Mrs. Foy Sykes, Mrs. Beverly McGee.
Union Grove: Mr. Henry B. Fryar.
Warsaw: Mr. G. S. Best, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. James Sutton, Mrs. L. C. Boone, Miss Annie Kate Powell, Mrs. Annie Mae Dail.
Well's Chapel: Miss Louise Gavin.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the North Carolina **Eastern Baptist Association** held its one hundred and fiftieth annual session in the spirit of Christ and to the glory of God faithfully executing its theme, "Let the Church Reach Out',

Be It Resolved:

1. That Eastern Association express its sincere thanks to our Moderator, Anthony Gurganus, and the Officers of the Association for the excellent manner in which the business of this Association has been conducted;

2. That an expression of sincere gratitude be conveyed to all who had a part in this fine program — The Rev. Edwin Bullock; Dr. Russell Cherry; The Rev. James P. Gilbert; The Rev. Vernon Braswell; The Rev. Waldo Early and Clyde Davis for the excellent historical presentation; all those who did such a fine job in presenting the informative reports on denominational work, and to those who provided the inspiring music which created a worshipful atmosphere for our meeting;

3. That we express our heartfelt thanks to the host churches, Kenansville and Corinth — assisted by Albertson and Teachey — for the excellent manner in which they provided for the comfort, care, and feeding of our messengers;

4. That the Program Committee be commended for their dedicated effort and the excellent program presented this year;

5. That we express our appreciation to the Rev. Clyde Davis, Director of Missions, for all his efforts in making this annual meeting a huge success;

6. That we commend our Clerk, Mr. Blair Little, and our Treasurer, Mr. Amos Brinson, for their faithful and efficient service to Eastern Association — a special vote of gratitude to Mr. Brinson for his twenty years of splended service, and our regret that he has chosen to retire;

7. That we further resolve to encourage our churches to accept the challenge of our Conventions as a proof of our stewardship, and

8. Finally, we resolve that our Association of 40 churches shall be known for its commitment to Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, and the proclamation of His Word. To this end, we are united in a common purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Sharpe
Paul Rose
Steve Wilson

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR — PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1827 — Beulah	James Matthews	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor
1828 — South West	James Matthews	V. N. Seawell	W. M. Kennedy
1929 — Limestone	James Matthews	J. R. Oliver	C. A. Jenkins
1830 — Bull Tail	James Matthews	F. H. Ivey	W. B. Pope
1831 — Island Creek	James Matthews	L. T. Carroll	J. B. Harrell
1832 — Browns	James Matthews	J. T. Bland	Hiram Stallings
1833 — Lisbon	James Matthews	Allen Morriss	John Cornto
1834 — Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	Allen Morriss
1835 — Limestone	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	George Fennell
1836 — Beaver Dam	George Fennell	Allen Morriss	H. Swinson
1837 — Well's Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1838 — Rowans	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings
1839 — Johnson's	James Mathis	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1840 — Concord	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1841 — Bear Mash	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1842 — Red Hill	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings
1843 — Beulah	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	R. McNab
1844 — Kenansville	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley
1845 — Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers
1846 — Wilmington	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley
1847 — Harriet's Chapel	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson
1848 — White Oak	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers
1849 — Mt. Gilead	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West
1850 — Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	Robert McNab	W. J. Findley

1851 — Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle
1852 — New Hope	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	D. Furman
1853 — Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams
1854 — Beulah	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	M. R. Forey
1855 — Concord	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle
1856 — Boykin's Chapel	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel
1857 — Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon
1858 — Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace
1859 — Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy
1860 — Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace
1861 — Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin
1862 — Mt. Gilead	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor
1863 — Beulah	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard
1864 — Boykin's Chapel	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace
1865 — Moore's Creek	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Wathall
1866 — Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable
1867 — Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard
1868 — Beulah	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin
1869 — Lisbon	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1870 — Well's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1871 — New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. E. King
1872 — Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1873 — Shiloh	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Young
1874 — Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1875 — Beaufort	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1876 — Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison
1877 — Corinth	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden
1878 — New Bern	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen

1879 — Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1880 — Bethel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	S. W. Westcot
1881 — Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart
1882 — Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon
1883 — Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey
1884 — Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. R. Taylor
1885 — Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. W. Eason
1886 — Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart
1887 — Well's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. C. Newton
1888 — Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard
1889 — Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood
1890 — Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins
1891 — Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1892 — Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	J. L. Stewart
1893 — Johnson's	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1894 — Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell
1895 — Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler
1896 — Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells
1897 — Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Bone
1898 — Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1899 — Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1900 — Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert
1901 — Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1902 — Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1903 — Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1904 — New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	V. N. Johnson
1905 — Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth
1906 — Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart

1907 — Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock
1908 — Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page
1909 — Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1910 — Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony
1911 — Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell
1912 — Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark
1913 — Beulaville	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton
1914 — Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Early
1915 — Johnson's	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell
1916 — Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson
1917 — Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring
1918 — Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	B. T. Vann
1919 — Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. harris
1920 — Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon
1921 — Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brien
1922 — Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann
1923 — Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan
1924 — Dobson's Chapel	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins
1925 — Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King
1926 — Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff
1927 — Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes
1928 — Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach
1929 — Ingold	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	C. V. Brooks
1930 — Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	E. N. Johnson
1931 — New Hope	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. C. Foster
1932 — Kenansville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. H. Williams
1933 — Mount Gilead	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. M. Holloway
1934 — Concord	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. F. Marshburn

1935 — Magnolia	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. L. Johnson
1936 — Rowan	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. P. Page
1937 — Warsaw	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Powers
1938 — Beulaville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Stephens
1939 — Rose Hill	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. P. Gulley
1940 — Clinton	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Morgan, Jr.
1941 — Bear Marsh	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. B. Sessoms
1942 — Johnson's	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Jones
1943 — Turkey	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. N. Cooper
1944 — Mount Olive	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	G. Van Stephens
1945 — Ingold	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. V. Case
1946 — New Hope & Mount Vernon	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	G. W. Lambert
1947 — Island Creek & Corinth	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	Gilmer Beck
1948 — Garland & Cedar Fork	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	A. L. Benton
1949 — Rose Hill & Clinton	Thomas L. Rich, Jr.	Paul L. Cashwell	E. N. Teague
1950 — Magnolia & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. C. Conoly
1951 — Piney Grove & Warsaw	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. P. Royal
1952 — Siloam & Dobson's Chapel	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	Elliot B. Stewart
1953 — Mount Olive & Turkey	A. W. Greenlaw	Paul L. Cashwell	E. F. Knight
1954 — Rowan & Johnson's	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	T. W. Williams
1955 — Sharon & Beulaville	Paul L. Cashwell	Paul T. Mull	Julian Motley
1956 — Warsaw & Bear Marsh	J. C. Mitchell	H. M. Baker	Robert A. Melvin
1957 — Immanuel & Kenansville	T. W. Williams	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Turner
1958 — Rose Hill	C. F. Shipp	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Johnson
1959 — Calypso & Ingold	C. F. Shipp	Paul T. Mull	Lauren Sharpe
1960 — Island Creek & Grove Park	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	Jerry DeBell
1961 — Clinton, First & Magnolia	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	L. H. Knott
1962 — Mt. Olive & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul T. Mull	A. Quakenbush

1963 — Siloam & Turkey	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	Hugh R. Williams
1964 — Piney Grove & Sharon	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	D. E. Parkerson
1965 — Rowan & Well's Chapel	M. M. Johnson	E. L. Eiland	Wayne Wheeler
1966 — Warsaw, First & Bear Marsh	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. H. Kelley
1967 — Kenansville & Corinth	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. A. Thompson
1968 — Rose Hill & Immanuel	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Glen Holt
1969 — Calypso & Garland	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Norman Aycock
1970 — Island Creek & Grove Park	John A. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Waldo Early
1971 — Clinton, First & Magnolia	Norman Aycock	M. S. McLain	Anthony Gurganus
1972 — Piney Grove & Mt. Gilead	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	J. Boyce Brooks
1973 — Siloam	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	W. M. Jones
1974 — Mt. Olive & Dobson Chapel	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	Huber Dixon
1975 — Rowan & Shiloh	John Flake	R. B. Little	R. B. Little
1976 — Warsaw & Bear Marsh	John Flake	R. B. Little	Willie O. Carr
1977 — Kenansville & Corinth	Anthony Gurganus	Richard Whitley	Vernon Braswell

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day)

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: RICHARD WHITLEY
Address: P. O. BOX 248 City: CALYPSO State: N.C. Zip: 28325

1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9 999) Medium City (10 000-49 999) Large City (50 000 or more) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Albertson	Herman D. Coker, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	Duplin	1913	2		x	0	0	2	80	24	104	0	0	0	16,500	0
Alum Springs	Steve Wilson, 414 Judson Dr., Wake Forest, N. C. 27587	Duplin	1908	1		x	3	0	0	44	43	87	0	0	0	25,000	0
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C. 28365	Duplin	1763	1	x		18	4	4	278	50	328	2	2	20,000	80,000	0
Beulah	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1814	1	x		4	0	0	70	21	91	0	0	0	40,000	0
Browns	Jasper Hinson, Rt. 6, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1778	1		x	2	2	4	153	54	207	1	0	0	100,000	4,000
Calvary	Homer T. Baumgardner, Box 27, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1959	3	x		2	3	3	147	40	183	0	0	17,500	82,500	0
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, Box 248, Calypso 28325	Duplin	1908	3	x		4	5	6	209	79	288	0	0	35,000	175,000	0
Center	Robert Hill, P. O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1901	1		x	4	2	3	131	10	141	2	0	0	40,000	0
Clinton, First	William M. Jones, 110 Forest Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1854	4	x		5	20	72	935	384	1319	7	9	0	1,500,000	0
Concord	Eddie Wetherington, Rt. 5, Box 29A, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1825	1		x	4	2	1	71	36	107	2	1	0	45,000	0
Corinth	Luther J. Matthews, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1853	1	x		2	8	10	330	74	404	4	1	35,000	160,000	0
Dobson Chapel	David Gordon, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1864	1		x	0	3	8	98	89	187	0	2	30,000	100,000	0
Evergreen	Michael Shook, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Sampson	1919	1		x	12	1	3	98	55	153	1	0	55,000	162,000	17,727
Faison	Charles R. Jolley, Box 426, Faison 28341	Duplin	1885	3		x	3	5	10	124	34	158	2	0	34,000	80,000	0
Garland	Dan W. Wilemon, P. O. Box 367, Garland 28441	Sampson	1867	3	x		46	4	18	248	80	328	0	1	28,000	95,000	0
Garners Chapel	Steven B. Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1926	1		x	5	0	2	81	39	120	2	2	20,000	60,000	0
Grove Park	Leon N. Bizzell, 605 N. E. Blvd., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1954	5	x		1	9	13	413	104	517	1	2	35,000	300,000	0
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell, 200 Fox Lake Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1956	7	x		15	31	8	441	95	536	4	2	20,000	185,000	0
Ingold	Michael Lee, P. O. Box 5236, Ingold 28446	Sampson	1925	2		x	0	0	0	111	28	139	0	0	5,000	55,000	0
Island Creek	John L. Allen, Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1802	1	x		3	6	11	263	66	329	0	1	32,000	187,000	0
Johnson	Coleman Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 71, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1793	1	x		8	3	4	181	127	308	2	0	30,000	150,000	1,000
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe, Box 86, Kenansville 28349	Duplin	1837	3		x	1	5	7	141	40	181	0	0	20,000	180,000	0
Magnolia	William B. Shipp, Box 147, Magnolia, 28453	Duplin	1835	3	x		2	6	8	198	62	260	0	0	18,000	200,000	0
Mt. Gilead	Robert A. Phipps, Rt. 2, Box 106, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1834	1		x	19	17	43	266	90	356	1	1	15,000	150,000	0

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: RICHARD WHITLEY
Address: P. O. Box 248 City: Calypso State: N. C. Zip: 28325

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mt. Olive, First	Anthony Z. Gurganus, 301 N. Chestnut, Mt. Olive 28365	Wayne	1863	4	x		3	14	13	480	156	636	0	3	0	750,000	123,832
Mt. Vernon	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1910	1		x	0	4	1	173	44	217	0	0	27,500	77,000	0
New Hope	Paul Rose, Rt. 1, Box 355, Mt. Olive 28365	Sampson	1817	3		x	4	1	3	96	24	120	0	0	0	25,000	0
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin, III, Rt. 2, Box 122A, Faison 28341	Sampson	1844	1		x	0	3	5	212	33	245	2	0	43,000	150,000	18,811
Poplar Grove	Ronnie Ridenour, Rt. 1, Box 77½, Faison 28341	Sampson	1880	1		x	0	4	0	62	29	91	0	0	35,000	50,000	0
Poston	Joseph I. Willis, Rt. 3, Wallace, 28466	Duplin	1958	2	x		7	5	10	213	69	282	0	0	40,000	275,000	80,845
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw, P. O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1900	3	x		13	5	19	313	126	439	0	1	30,000	250,000	0
Rowan		Sampson	1749	4	x		1	5	9	367	101	468	0	1	40,000	130,000	0
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton, P. O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1860	2	x		12	9	1	223	50	273	16	0	30,000	90,000	3,000
Shiloh	David F. Bays, Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1940	1	x		7	1	6	195	53	248	0	0	20,000	125,000	59,250
Siloam	R. Blair Little, Rt. 1, Box 67B, Harrells 28444	Sampson	1889	2		x	1	2	4	150	49	199	0	0	20,000	150,000	0
Teachey	Larry Blount, Teachey 28464	Duplin	1885	2		x	6	1	2	97	67	164	0	2	25,000	110,000	0
Turkey	Larry Padgett, Turkey 28393	Sampson	1908	3	x		2	7	8	200	81	281	0	3	22,500	134,500	0
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Sampson	1915	1		x	4	0	4	118	72	180	0	0	0	21,000	1,533
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson, 205 E. Chelly St., Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1856	4		x	4	5	8	455	227	682	0	1	30,000	693,000	142,000
Wells Chapel	Bobby D. Callaway, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	Sampson	1756	1	x		5	5	15	215	54	269	19	1	35,000	125,000	0
	TOTALS						232	207	348	8680	2959	11625	69	36	847,500	7,323,500	1,709,998

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: VERNON BRASWELL

Address: 200 FOX LAKE DR. City: CLINTON State: N.C. Zip: 28328

YEAR ENDING (Month & Day) 1977

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Albertson	West Kornegay, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	5	4	10	1	6	16	12	0	0	0	0	54	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alum Springs	Johnny Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 137, Mt. Olive 28365													47	41				0	0	0
Bear Marsh	Stanley Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 60, Mt. Olive 28365	2	16	40	22	5	23	43	18	0	10	4	0	183	122	0	0	0	78	0	78
Beulah	Tex Cline, Warsaw 28398	2	5	4	5	16	20	18	0	0	0	3	0	70	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browns	Marvin Starling, Jr., 1002 Lakeview Dr., Clinton 28328	0	15	16	16	4	14	25	14	0	0	2	0	106	61	0	0	0	55	0	55
Calvary	George Melton, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	1	4	15	25	4	0	17	12	0	0	3	0	81	42	0	0	0	39	0	39
Calypso	Eugene Bryan, P. O. Box 311, Calypso 28325	3	4	11	25	20	0	31	40	0	0	0	0	134	76	0	0	0	77	0	77
Center	Roy Brown, Tomahawk	2	6	18	14	12	16	42	10	7	0	4	0	131	68	0	0	0	63	0	63
Clinton, First	John Naylor, 903 Walkingstick Trail, Clinton 28328	0	52	114	128	29	69	181	162	55	40	11	0	841	388	1	55	0	160	0	160
Concord	G. E. Drew, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	7	10	8	5	3	17	11	1	2	2	0	66	36	1	8	0	61	0	61
Corinth	Charles Knowles, Rt. 1, Box 123, Wallace 28466	20	5	9	26	5	34	122	36	0	8	3	0	268	125	0	0	0	74	0	74
Dobson Chapel	R. Greg Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	22	24	22	0	15	10	20	0	6	3	0	122	61	0	0	0	63	0	63
Evergreen	Jerry Todd, Rt. 1, Box 321, Magnolia 28453	5	12	12	13	6	21	27	16	0	0	0	0	106	61	0	0	0	67	0	67
Faison	M. H. Brown, Faison 28341	0	5	10	10	4	9	30	22	0	0	3	0	93	42	1	8	0	36	0	36
Garland	Garland Branch, Rt. 2, Box 66, Garland 28441	19	22	29	26	13	40	34	15	0	0	5	0	203	149	0	0	0	121	0	121
Garners Chapel	Albert O. Britt, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive, 28365	0	8	9	2	2	10	14	19	1	0	4	0	69	50	0	0	0	33	0	33
Grove Park	John P. Royal, 506 Underwood St., Clinton 28328	0	20	39	80	20	29	130	39	0	0	7	0	364	160	0	0	0	103	0	103
Immanuel	Wilbert Massey, 1001 Naylor St., Clinton 28328	0	46	57	60	12	58	146	28	0	11	3	0	419	226	12	0	0	105	0	105
Ingold	J. Gordon Cashwell, P. O. Box 5215, Ingold 28446	4	7	9	10	8	25	32	21	0	0	4	0	116	72	0	0	0	58	0	58
Island Creek	George W. Brown, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	5	17	11	12	0	31	26	49	0	0	3	21	176	120	0	0	0	62	0	62
Johnson	Percy Gavin, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	10	26	32	17	0	33	18	0	0	3	0	139	79	0	0	0	69	0	69
Kenansville	F. F. Oakley, Box 216, Kenansville 28349	3	7	16	30	6	24	54	0	0	0	7	0	140	82	0	0	0	25	0	25
Magnolia	Richard Sessoms, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	14	18	12	11	0	30	43	0	0	3	0	149	84	0	0	0	77	0	77
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie Bass, Rt. 2, Box 110A, Clinton 28328	26	9	34	32	12	32	55	35	0	0	3	0	238	136	0	0	0	82	0	82
Mt. Olive, First	Kenneth Goodson, Rt. 4, Box 389, Mt. Olive 28365	0	55	74	78	35	76	60	116	0	8	9	0	509	195	0	0	0	120	0	120

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — **YEAR ENDING** AUGUST 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: VERNON BRASWELL

Address: 200 FOX LAKE DR. City: CLINTON State: N. C. Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment--Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Young Adult enrolment--married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Mt. Vernon	Samuel Quinn, 301 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	2	5	8	6	14	17	20	34	0	0	0	0	106	86	0	0	0	50	0	50
New Hope	James Bland, E. North St., Warsaw 28398	0	2	2	4	8	0	21	30	0	0	0	0	67		0	0	0	31	0	31
Piney Grove	Dewitt King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	26	20	20	7	20	64	60	0	0	4	0	221	98	0	0	0	22	0	22
Poplar Grove	Alton R. King, Box 151, Faison 28341	0	7	8	9	0	6	15	14	29	0	3	0	91	55	0	0	0	32	0	32
Poston	Tommy Bland, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	0	33	39	29	7	27	53	21	0	0	3	0	212	122	0	0	0	88	0	88
Rose Hill	J. T. Kelly, E. Main St. Ext., Rose Hill 28458	13	11	20	31	14	26	30	61	22	0	5	0	233	132	0	0	0	100	0	100
Rowan	E. C. Colwell, P. O. Box 13, Clinton 28328	0	24	39	40	15	28	82	38	0	0	3	30	299	110	0	0	0	88	0	88
Sharon	Maxine Parker, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	9	22	33	20	6	18	48	36	0	8	4	0	204	112	0	0	0	95	0	95
Shiloh	Terry Hall, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	9	9	32	24	9	0	40	55	0	0	4	0	182	112	0	0	0	65	0	65
Siloam	Thomas Johnson, Harrells 28444	2	9	16	17	15	22	19	43	0	0	5	0	148	75	0	0	0	38	0	38
Teachey	W. B. Kier, Teachey 28464	0	9	18	21			51		0	0	3	0	95	57	1	10	0	38	0	38
Turkey		0	18	15	28	0	6	31	34	0	0	4	0	136	82	0	0	0	71	0	71
Union Grove	Paul Barefoot, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	15	12	14	5	24	35	8	0	0	12	0	125	89	0	0	0	47	0	47
Warsaw	Charles Sutton, 501 E. College St., Warsaw 28398	0	39	77	62	10	33	135	61	0	30	5	0	452	161	1	0	0	94	0	94
Wells Chapel	Alton Ezzell, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	10	4	0	19	25	35	37	38	0	0	3	0	181	101	0	0	0	48	0	48
	TOTALS	137	606	948	1042	382	817	1874	1289	115	123	147	51	7576	3960	17	81	0	2535	0	4044

Association: EASTERN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: JOSEPH WILLIS
Address: RT. 3 City: WALLACE State: N. C. Zip: 28466
(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration: Children	New Member Registration: Youth	New Member Registration: Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Calypso															10	5
Center														20	20	20
Clinton, First	Charles Lee Pope, 405 Oakland Terrace, Clinton 28328			51		10	10	2		73				40	45	158
Corinth	James R. Teachey, Colonial Hills, Wallace 28466		3	6			12	3		24						15
Garland	Johnny Cashwell, P. O. Box 266, Garland 28441	14	8	15	19	15	11	2		84						65
Grove Park				30		15				45						32
Immanuel	Melvin Sadler, Moore St., Clinton 28328	15	12	28		36	7	2		100						46
Mt. Olive	R. M. Ussery, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive 28365	5	12	35	18			2		72						34
Poston	Mrs. Faye Peterson, 600 W. Stevens St., Wallace 28466	6	11	9	16	12	13	3		70						49
Rose Hill	Mrs. Norman Hardison, E. Government St., Rose Hill 28458	12	28	33			5	3		81					8	40
Rowan	Mrs. O. F. Malpass, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	5	15	12		24	4	2		62						13
Sharon	Sudie Pickett, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	10	7	10		32	7	2		68	4		8			37
Turkey	Burton Ware, Turkey 28393	4	1	19	5	9	7	2		46						25
Warsaw	Brooks Boyette, 502 Forrest Rd., Warsaw 28398	17	58	60	5	20	20	4		184						56
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Manola Wells, Rt. 1, Willard 28478		5	15	7	19		3		49						32
	TOTALS	88	160	323	70	192	99	30	0	958	4	0	8	60	83	627

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: J. W. BOYETTE, JR.

Address: Rt. 2 City: Warsaw State: N. C. Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Albertson	Miss Penny Maready, c/o Kennedy Home, Kinston 28501			12	2						14	10	
Alum Springs	Miss Robin Blizzard, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365												
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Kaye Warren, 130 E. John St., Mt. Olive 28365		20	10	18						48	25	
Beulah	Judy Register, Rt. 2, Faison 28341												
Browns	Mr. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328			5	10				2		27	15	
Calvary	Miss Dean Hardison, Warsaw 28398			3	8						6		
Calypso	Rev. Richard E. Whitley, P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325			10	18			4	2		33	21	10
Center	Mrs. Joyce Hudson, Harrells 28444	7	6	10	18				6		51	30	
Clinton, First	Mrs. Jean Hatch, P. O. Box 837, Clinton 28328	28	73	51	48	16	35		2		253	112	
Concord	Mr. G. R. Brice, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458			6	7				2		15	15	
Corinth	Mrs. Earl Knowles, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464			11	25						36	25	
Dobson's Chapel	Mrs. Janet Register, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	1	6	7	18				2		24	15	
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Carter, Jr., Rt. Box 120, Rose Hill 28458		11	12	14				3		40	25	
Faison	M. H. Brown, Faison 28341				14				1		15	7	8
Garland	Mrs. G. A. McLelland, P. O. Box 33, Garland 28441			2	8				3		13	13	
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Johanna Smith, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365				14						15	10	
Grove Park	Mr. C. G. Edge, Jr., 301 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328			30	30				3		63	40	
Immanuel	Mary Honeycutt, Royal Lane, Clinton 28328			20	22						45	34	
Ingold	Mr. Bobby Lamb, Rt. 1, Garland 28441			10	15		4				29	16	
Island Creek	Mrs. Leona Teachey, Rt. 3 Box 229 Wallace 28466			15	25		6		2		48	35	
Johnson	Mrs. Loyce Phillips, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398			10	18				1		28	18	
Kenansville	Mr. Henry West, Jr., Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398			20	18				4		35	20	
Magnolia	Mrs. Rita Brown, Rt. 1 Box 214-C, Magnolia 28453				18						18	12	
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Julian Hill, Rt. 4, Box 315, Clinton 28328		10	14	12			4	3		43	24	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Virginia Williams, Box 425, Mt. Olive 28365		20	18	32		15						

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CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328												
New Hope	Gayla Blanchard, Rt. 1 Box 269, Turkey 28393												
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ruby Sinclair, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	7	7	8	14				1		37	22	
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1 Box 77A, Faison 28341			6	10				1		17	10	
Poston	Mrs. Annette Henderson, Rt 3, Wallace 28466		8		50				2		60	36	
Rose Hill	Mrs. Charles Slemenda, S. Bay St., Rose Hill 28458				20						20	10	
Rowan	Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328			10	26						36	14	
Sharon	Betty Brant, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521		15		23				3		41	20	
Shiloh	Mr. Rigton Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466				20						20	14	
Siloam	Angelyn Burgess, Harrells 28444			15							15		
Teachey	Mrs. C. G. Carr, Teachey 28464		8	8	14						30	22	
Turkey	Mr. Lester Massey, Turkey			21	15				3		39	20	
Union Grove	Mr. Odell Saunders, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	15	12	12					2		41		
Warsaw	Miss Catherine Vestal, 404 N. Frisco St., Warsaw 28398	14	36	21	20						91	75	
Wells Chapel	Mr. Edgar Maready, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444			18	15				4		37	20	
	TOTALS	72	232	403	636	16	60	8	80	0	1476	860	18

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. LUCILLE YANCEY

Address: P. O. Box 711 — City: Clinton — State: N. C. — Zip: 28328

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Alum Springs	Mrs. Larry Harper, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365					1		1								10
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Cecil Davis, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	1	1				3	5	9	7				4		51
Beulah													20	3		23
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328					1		1				4	22	3		29
Calvary	Mrs. Doris Warren, 202 Wade St., Warsaw 28398				8			8				8				8
Calypso	Mrs. Ella Barwick, P. O. Box 186, Calypso 28325					1		1					18	3		21
Center	Mrs. Margie Hill					1	1	2					18	4		22
Clinton, First	Mrs. Jane Kaleel, 401 Pineview Rd., Clinton 28328	1	3	1		2		7	4	30	20		85	7		146
Concord	Mrs. Francis Usher, Rt. 1 Box 86, Rose Hill 28458					1		1					8	3		11
Corinth	Mrs. George Jones, Rt. 1 Box 317, Rose Hill 28458	1	1			1		3	6	7			60	6		79
Dobson's Chapel	Mrs. Eva Bland, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458		1	1	1			3		7	8	10	12	2		39
Evergreen	Mrs. Billy Chestnutt, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1		1		4	5	5	8		22			40
Faison	Mrs. Stella Sutton, Faison 28341					1		1					12			12
Garland	Mrs. Woodrow Jarvis, Garland 28441	1	2	1	1	1		6	21	16	10	17	30	7		101
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Kay Lindsey, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365					1		1					14	5		19
Grove Park	Mrs. Jeanne Pope, 904 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	3		7	7	8	10	7	45	9		86
Immanuel	Mrs. Frances Tew, Warren St., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	3		7	5	10	8	8	31	15		77
Ingold	Mrs. Glenn McLamb, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328			1		1		2			10		15	3		18
Island Creek	Mrs. Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464											23	3			26
Johnson	Mrs. Mavis Pigford, 708 N. Pine St., Warsaw 28398	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	5	9	13	28	6		67
Kenansville	Mrs. Virginia Penney, Box 276, Kenansville 28349	1	1	1	1	2		6	6	4	4	12	33	1		59
Magnolia	Mrs. Nellie Burns, P. O. Box 164; Magnolia 28453				1	1	1	3			9	54	5	1		69
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Bobby Warren, Rt. 2 Box 146A, Clinton 28328	1	1			1		3	8	7			27	5		47
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Shelton Price, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive 28365	1	1	1		1		4	7	20	12		73	11		123
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Delores Quinn, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328		1			1		2		10			12	2		24

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. LUCILLE YANCEY

Address: P. O. Box 711 City: Clinton State: N. C. Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
New Hope	Mrs. Thelma Ware, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393					1		1					13	9		22
Piney Grove		1	1		1	1		4	6	14		7	43	7		80
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Ann Miller, Rt. 2 Box 81½, Faison 28341					1	2	3					11	3	2	16
Poston	Mrs. Martha Teachey, Rt. 3 Box 58, Wallace 28466	1	2	1		5		5	6	7	10		57	3		85
Rose Hill	Mrs. W. B. Hawes, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	1	2	2		1		5	7	13	12		55	8		95
Rowan	Mrs. Donald Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	10	12	13	39	4		81
Sharon			1	1				2		10	13		10	6		43
Shiloh	Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466					1		1				4	16	2		22
Siloam	Mrs. R. O. Sanderson, Harrells 28444	1	1	1		1		4	6	7	9		28			52
Teachey						1		1					12	3		15
Turkey	Mrs. Elwood Brinkley, Turkey 28393	1	1	1		1		4	4	3	5		9	5		27
Union Grove	Mrs. Peggy Fryar, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328					1		1					16	2		18
Warsaw	Mrs. Lillian Rabon, Rt. 1 Box 295, Warsaw 28398	1	2	1		1		5	6	20	9		106	5		145
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Catherine Thornton, Rt. 1, Willard 28478		1	1		1		3		5	12		35	8		60
	TOTALS	18	28	19	17	43	7	132	129	229	188	180	1043	165	2	1968

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: DAVID O'REAR

Address: Route 2 — City: Clinton — State: N. C. — Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist men groups	121 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other boys involved in mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist men
Calypso	A. D. Johnson, P. O. Box 27, Calypso 28325		18	2			1		21		
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1, Garland 28441				10				10		
Clinton, First	Gene Pierce, 103 Denton Ave., Clinton 28328	28	6	4	70		6		114		
Corinth	James R. Teachey, Colonial Hills, Wallace 28466				13		1		14		
Dobson's Chapel		8							8		
Evergreen	Fred Rogers, Jr., Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	5	6	5	31		1		42		
Garland	Amos Smith, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	6		1	15		1		23		
Garners Chapel	Burnice Williams, P. O. Box 407, Mt. Olive 28365				16		2		18		
Grove Park	Franklin Lindsey, Rt. 1, Box 21B, Clinton 28328				20		1		21		
Immanuel	J. B. Pope, 621-A N.W. Blvd., Clinton 28328	6	6	4	20				36		
Ingold		15		2					17		
Island Creek	Johnnie Norris, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458				22		2		24		
Johnson	Herman Phillips, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	6	6	3	25		1		40		
Mt. Gilead	Max Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 152, Clinton 28328	13	11	1	13		1		39		
Piney Grove		12		2					14		
Poston	Jimmy Peterson, 600 W. Steven St., Wallace 28466	9		1	12		2		24		
Rowan	Edward O. Byrd, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	8	11	1	35		2		57		
Turkey	David Hudson, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	6	6		21		1		34		
Warsaw	Lloyd Parker, 213 Dogwood Dr., Warsaw 28398	9			21		3		33		
Wells Chapel	Kalton Newkirk, Rt. 1, Willard		8	6	10		1		25		
	TOTALS	131	78	32	354		26		614		

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Aug 31 1977

Association (Month & Day)
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State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer
DONALD POPE
Address P. O. Box 411 City Clinton State N. C. Zip 28328

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21	22	23	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Albertson	Phil Harper, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	8		4						X	6269		6269		2130			362	1765	4257
Alum Springs	Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 137, Mt. Olive 28365										9026		9026		3300	1780		340	1000	6420
Bear Marsh	Donnell Bell, Rt. 5, Mt Olive 28365	15	5	3		X					29000		29000		9000	3150		700	5400	18250
Beulah	Milton Massey, Turkey 28393		8	2							17462		17462		5900					5900
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	16								X	12498		12498		4680		2178	339	1989	9186
Calvary	Mrs. Doris Warren, 202 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	26	4	1						X	14664	4700	19364		6600		4223	329	2980	14132
Calypso	Glanton Barwick, P. O. Box 164, Calypso 28325	10	2.5	2.5	X						19373		19373		6710			732	10669	18111
Center	Mrs. Rosa Naylor, Rt. 1, Box 184A, Garland 28441	10	5	3						X	13791		13791		8000		1468	542	1488	11498
Clinton, First	Summer Eakes, 417 Lafayette St., Clinton 28328	640	18	2						X	252812	11983	264795		63983	15984	18940	6927	98007	203841
Concord	Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	6	10	2		X					15142		15142		2417			358	4182	6957
Corinth	R. C. Knowles, 206 N. Oak St., Wallace 28466	50	8							X	41652		41652		11054			1174	18353	30593
Dobson's Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	5	5							X	17198		17198		9020	1231		432	4963	15646
Evergreen	George W. Rogers, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458		3	1	X						31805		31805	4663	8320	18724	2828	579	6802	37253
Faison	Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Faison 28341	8								X	14183		14183		5812			433	2736	8981
Garland	Mrs. Dorothy Hart, P. O. Box 187, Garland 28441	50	9	3						X	42913		42913		12687			2149	9753	24589
Garners Chapel	Durham Grady, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive		10		X						11503		11503		4398	4399		390	2431	11618
Grove Park	H. A. Jackson, 103 Don St., Clinton 28328		12	1						X	79423	2703	82126		26498	52935		3229	39361	122023
Immanuel	Mrs. Martha King, 114 Harmon St., Clinton 28328	75	8	3.5	X						56503	3916	60418		19849			5720	13200	38769
Ingold	Mrs. Norwood Carter, P. O. Box 5255, Ingold 28446	8	12	1.5						X	19500		19500		6400			1000	9000	16400
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	40	1.5	1						X	33542		33542		13304	3292		2734	9287	28817
Johnson	Mrs. Violet Phillips, Box 27, Kenansville 28349	10	2	1						X	24214		24214	1000	10150			1326	7709	19185
Kenansville	Mrs. Alma Brinson, Box 32, Kenansville 28349	20	5	1	X						24100		24100		9340			867	5183	15390
Magnolia	Mrs. Alma Martino, P. O. Box 3, Magnolia 28453	40	12	3						X	29320		29320		10550			1046	8529	20125
Mt. Gilead	Larry Wiggins, Rt. 2, Box 128, Clinton 28328		12	3						X	35144	71	35215		9000			2500	11500	23000
Mt. Olive	Miss Margaret Martin, 500 W. Main St., Mt. Olive 28365	80	7	1					X		98850		98850		31458		34000	1943	20655	88056

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Aug 31 1977

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DONALD POPE

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Carl Pope, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328	30	10	1							16998		15998		6681			681	12070	19442
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393	8								X	12355		12355		5100	810		556		5656
Piney Grove	Marion Darden, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	20	5	2						X	23835		23835		15344		3279	784	4611	24019
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Emma King, Rt. 1, Box 72, Faison 28341	9	7	3						X	12874		12874		4710		2766	456	2754	10686
Poston	Mrs. Althea Blanton, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	18	10	1				X			35735	382	36116	85000	11867	40488	6140	1159	34614	94268
Rose Hill	John Moore, 313 W. Main St., Rose Hill 28458										60838		60838		17058			3210	13115	33383
Rowan	Donald Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328		10.5	2	X						29646		29646		10677			2025	7568	20270
Sharon	Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	35	10	2.5						X	28310		28310	3000	10159	3553	5159	1044	3739	23654
Shiloh	Hobart Brinson, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	20	.5	1.8						X	31853		31853		8060	1995	8760	658	12124	31596
Siloam	R. O. Sanderson, Harrells 28444	15	3.8	1.6	X						21256		21256		9756			897	7791	18444
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, Teachey 28464		18	5						X	32020	282	32020		7738			592	7597	15926
Turkey	Mrs. H. J. Register, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 401B, Turkey 28393	15	5.5	1.5						X	21715		21715		8468			1375	5704	15542
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4, Box 301, Clinton 28328	5	7	7							5413	3369	8800	1533	2200	6653		513	1300	10666
Warsaw	W. G. Britt, 301 N. Front St., Warsaw 28398	78	4	1						X	110830		110830		25533	2200	44334	3418	16562	93047
Wells Chapel	John W. Johnson, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	60	10	3				X			29916	542	30458		13010	900		981	4921	19812
	TOTALS	1430									1423481	27948	1450163	95196	456921	158094	134075	54400	54500	1235408

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: CLYDE L. DAVIS, SR.

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Albertson	Mr. & Mrs. Marshal Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508					197	110	30	129	30	71	30	87	60	745	745
Alum Springs	Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1 Box 137, Mt. Olive 28365				650	120	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	75	995	1645
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Ann Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 60, Mt. Olive 28365				600	300		380	1169		1982	267	545		4643	5243
Beulah	Mrs. Betty Jackson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328				1329	328	30	27	7		28	13	16		1598	2927
Browns	Mrs. Jimmy A. Carr, Rt. 3, Box 97, Clinton 28328				200	180	40	118	235		50	25	50		698	898
Calvary	Mrs. Ethel Batts, Warsaw, N. C. 28398				289	100		25	100				25		514	803
Calypso	Mr. Henderson McCullen, P. O. Box 75, Calypso 28325				440		142	168	286		144	93	64		897	1337
Center	Mrs. Mary Cannon, Rt. 1 Box 184A, Garland 28441				532	368		66	53					120	607	1139
Clinton, First	Mrs. Sue Miller, 504 Allen St., Clinton 28328				28062	2550	1500	2500	4109	500	1250	2500	1000	6296	22206	50268
Concord	Mrs. Francis Usher, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458				1463	150	41	62	213		77	44	61		648	2111
Corinth	Mrs. Betty Butts, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464				2000	640	100	271	1014		400	120	76	747	3368	5368
Dobson's Chapel	Mrs. Julia Brock, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458				448	120		40	74					5	239	687
Evergreen	Mrs. Noah Todd, Rt. 1 Box 321, Magnolia 28453				300	180	72	237	436	10	253	55	32	79	1373	1673
Faison	Mrs. Helen Britt, Faison 28341					45	18	59	6		7	74	6*	4	219	219
Garland	Mrs. Robert Rich, P. O. Box 272, Garland 28441				3540	1081	100	500	644		51		50	250	2676	6216
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Annie B. Albertson, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365				517		15	152	433	51	185		22		858	1375
Grove Park	Mrs. Joyce Lindsey, 104 Connie Ave., Clinton 28328				9500	999	222	637	1004	5	77	1	91	182	3218	12718
Immanuel	Mrs. Helen Pope, 621-A NW Blvd., Clinton 28328				3569	1724	168	244	2317		94	13			4560	8129
Ingold	Mrs. Perry Pope, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328				700	325	225	175	250	50	225	125	100	75	1550	2250
Island Creek	Mrs. Frank Caldwell, P. O. Box 293, Wallace 28466				387	235	120	322	427		600		120	186	2010	2397
Johnson	Mr. Dennis L. Kirby, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398				500	332	127	374	613		153	167	46	277	2089	2574
Kenansville	Mrs. Edna E. Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28349				1000	235	120	322	427		600		120	186	2010	2397
Magnolia	Mrs. Kay Sessoms, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453				2333	577	371	195	459		239	131	80	118	2170	4503
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Haywood L. Peterson, Rt. 2 Box 104, Clinton 28328				3300	775	28	400	818	57	228	51	220	145	2722	6022
Mt. Olive	Dr. T. E. Shaver, Box 486, Mt. Olive 28365				5612	900	266	1378	1982	16	175	96	123	261	5198	10810

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: CLYDE L. DAVIS, SR.

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Samuel Quinn, 301 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328				270	200		75		270	311	274	286		1418	1688
New Hope	Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Rt. 1 Box 269, Turkey 28393				400	160	75	60	180		119	40		400	765	1165
Piney Grove	Mrs. Melrose Thornton, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328				500	300	121	204	878		289	87	45	27	1952	2452
Poplar Grove	Mr. Wilson Spencer, Rt. 1 Box 77¼, Faison 28341				745	316	50	80	53		6	10	12		528	1274
Poston	Mrs. Louise Hardison, 201 S. Teachey Rd. Wallace 28466				3986	316	166	150	260		100	150	65		1342	5328
Rose Hill	Mr. Norman Z. Teachey, P. O. Box 71, Rose Hill 28458				10158	965	132	1817	4682		438	5	20	1268	9327	19485
Rowan	Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Rt. 2 Box 244A, Clinton, 28238				3200	872	39	144	323		85	121	105	182	1871	5071
Sharon	Eveline Albertson, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521				1600	500	400	190	301		75		20	37	1468	3067
Shiloh	Kathy Jerosewicz, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466				1242	384	229	166	183	25	45	87	65		1134	2376
Siloam	Mrs. Louise Maynard, Harrells 28444				600	320	155	311	803		147	10	37	164	1947	2547
Teachey	Mr. W. B. Keir, Teachey 28464				2818	400	381	932	3615		500	236	200	704	6968	9786
Turkey	Mrs. O. R. Phipps, Turkey 28393				1095	337	226	375	696		200	216	168		2217	3312
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4 Box 301, Clinton 28328				101	75		365	42		77	121			679	780
Warsaw	Mrs. Peggy Grice, 309 W. Pollock St., Warsaw 28398				3830	1080	325	486	1435	100	360	400	116	850	5152	8982
Wells Chapel	Luola P. Rivenbark, Rt. 1 Box 221, Willard 28478				1994	565	211	302	500	67	209	29	100	657	2640	4634
	TOTALS	0	0	0	99810	19253	6409	14439	31256	1281	9895	5641	4273	13355	107219	206492

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NORTH CAROLINA

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ANTHONY GURGANUS

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: Library	Planning major new building or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Albertson	Nathan Kelly, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508							2					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Alum Springs	S. J. Waller, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365												N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bear Marsh	Elbert J. Davis, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365							6					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Beulah	Lonnie Carter, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328							3					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Browns	James R. Blackmon, Rt. 3, Clinton 28328							3					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Calvary	Russell Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw							3					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Calypso	James Baker, Greenwood Terrace, Mt. Olive 28365							4					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Center	Roy Brown, Tomahawk							2					N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Clinton, First								25			17		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Concord	Carl Bishop, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453							2					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Corinth	Benny Baker, Rose Hill 28458							8					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Dobson's Chapel	Jimmy Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458							3					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Evergreen	James Ezzell, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453							3					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Faison	Billy M. Ward, Faison 28341							2					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Garland	Gene Hart, P. O. Box 187, Garland 28441							4					Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Garners Chapel	Randolph Garner, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365							2					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Grove Park	S. D. Turner, 303 Willow Rd. Clinton 28328							10					Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Immanuel	Junior Hinson, Rt. 1, Clinton 28328						14	10					Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Ingold	David McLemore, Rt. 1, Garland 28441							5					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey							5					N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Johnson	H. E. Phillips, Box 27, Kenansville 28349							6					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Kenansville	David English, Rutledge St., Kenansville 28349							3					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Magnolia	Jack Joyner, Magnolia 28453							5					Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Mt. Gilead	Nathan Gay, Rt. 4 Box 166B, Clinton, 28328							6					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Mt. Olive	Ruff Huggins, 148 Crest Dr., Mt. Olive 28365							7					Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING August 31 (Month & Day) 1977

Association: EASTERN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	33 Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	34 Number adult Sunday School Classes	35 Bus Attendance	36 Day care enrollment	37 Kindergarten enrollment	38 Number participating in youth trip	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No: 39 Library	40 Planning major new building or remodeling project	41 Radio/TV spot	42 January Bible Study	43 SS Leadership Preparation Week	44 ACTION	45 Deacon Family Ministry Plan	46 Language-culture group	47 New Baptist Hymnal	48 Video cassette player	49 Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Christian Citizenship Sunday	52 Bapt. Sun. Colleges, and Schools Day	53 State paper in budget
Mt. Vernon	Jimmy Gainey, 202 Carolina Ave., Clinton 28328							4					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393							3					N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Piney Grove	Jimmy Thornton, Rt. 2, Box 147, Faison 28341							5					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Poplar Grove	Grover Miller, Rt. 2, Box 81½, Faison 28341							3					N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Poston	Dulan Murray, 211 N. First St., Wallace 28466							6					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Rose Hill	E. G. Murray, Jr., P. O. Box 636, Rose Hill 28458							5					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Rowan								7					N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Sharon								3					N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Shiloh	George O. Sholar, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466							2					N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Siloam	Charles Murphy, Tomahawk 28444							4					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Teachey	Linwood Brinkley, Rose Hill 28458							3					Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Turkey								6					Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Union Grove	T. K. Carter Jr., Rt. 4, Clinton 28328							2					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Warsaw	Dr. Mett Ausley, 802 Memorial Dr., Warsaw 28398							8			21		Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Wells Chapel	I. C. Ennis, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466							6					N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
	TOTALS						14	196			38																

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1827 — 1978

FIRST DAY
October 23, 1978
at
Rose Hill Baptist Church
assisted by
Concord Baptist Church

SECOND DAY
October 24, 1978
at
Immanuel Baptist Church
assisted by
Browns Baptist Church

THEME:
"LET THE CHURCH BE BOLD"

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Anthony Gurganus

CLERK
Charles Jolley

VICE MODERATOR
Gene Hart

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J. W. Boyette, Jr.

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FIRST DAY
October 29, 1979
Garland Baptist Church

SECOND DAY
October 30, 1979
Calypso Baptist Church

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Albertson	Herman Coker	Rt. 1, Box 255, Faison 28341	658-3615
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Beulah	Willie O. Carr	Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	533-3789
Browns	Jasper Hinson	Rt. 6, Clinton 28328	592-2088
Calvary	~~Homer T. Baumgardner~~	103 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	293-7072
Calypso	Richard Whitley	P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	658-5223
Center	Robert E. Hill	P. O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	592-4910
Clinton, First	William M. Jones	110 Forest Drive, Clinton 28328	592-2472
Concord	Eddie Wetherington	Rt. 5, Box 29-A, Clinton 28328	592-2898
Corinth	Luther Matthews	Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	289-3928
Dobson Chapel	M. David Gordon	Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	296-0703
Evergreen	Michael Shook	Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	532-4757
Faison	Charles Jolley	P. O. Box 426, Faison 28341	267-2591
Garland			
Garners Chapel	James Lee Mason	Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	658-3635
Grove Park	Leon Bizzell	605 N. E. Blvd., Clinton 28328	592-3513
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell	200 Fox Lake Drive, Clinton 28328	592-4489
Ingold			
Island Creek	John L. Allen	Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	289-2606
Johnson	Coleman Thomas	Rt. 2, Box 71, Warsaw 28398	293-4980
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe	Box 86, Kenansville 28349	296-0659
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Mt. Gilead			
Mt. Olive	Anthony Z. Gurganus	301 N. Chestnut St., Mt. Olive 28365	658-2962
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New Hope	Paul Rose	Rt. 1, Box 355, Mt. Olive 28365	658-4600

Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin	Rt. 2, Box 122-A, Faison 28341	533-3232
Poplar Grove	Ronnie Ridenour	Rt. 1, Box 77½, Faison 28341	267-9361
Poston	Joseph I. Willis	Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	285-2476
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw	P. O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	289-3882
Rowan			
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton	P. O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	285-3062
Shiloh	David F. Bays	Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	285-3733
Siloam	R. Blair Little	Harrells 28444	532-4444
Teachey	Larry Blount	P. O. Box 38, Teachey 28464	285-2788
Turkey	Larry Padgett	P. O. Box 216, Turkey 28393	592-2416
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	588-4422
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson	205 E. Chelly St., Warsaw 28398	293-7479
Wells Chapel	Bobby D. Callaway	Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	532-4528

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Albertson			
Alum Springs	S. J. Waller	Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	658-3735
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Beulah	Lonnie Carter	Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	
Browns	Curtis W. Pope	305 Inverness Road, Clinton 28328	592-5209
Calvary	Billy Dail	Rt. 2, Box 220, Warsaw 28398	293-4869
Calypso	Charles Rivenbark	P. O. Box 5, Calypso 28325	658-2019
Center			
Clinton, First	Charles Lee Pope	405 Oakland Terrace, Clinton 28328	592-2469
Concord	G. E. Drew	Rt. 1, Box 386, Magnolia 28453	289-2782
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles	206 N. Oak St., Wallace 28466	285-2285
Dobson Chapel	James P. Brown, Jr.	Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	289-3463
Evergreen	Floyd Sutton	Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	

Faison	C. R. Shine	Faison 28341	267-2676
Garland	Frank Morris	P. O. Box 191, Garland 28441	529-9161
Garners Chapel	Morris Rose	Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	
Grove Park	Brady Autry	500 N. E. Blvd., Clinton 28328	
Immanuel	Dick Pope	621 N. W. Blvd., Clinton 28328	
Ingold	Norwood Carter	P. O. Box 5255, Ingold 28446	529-4112
Island Creek	Phillip Pierce	P. O. Box 161, Wallace 28466	285-2689
Johnson	Robert Southerland	Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	293-4690
Kenansville	D. J. Kilpatrick	Kenansville 28349	296-1078
Magnolia	Jack Joyner	Magnolia 28453	289-2568
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie Bass	Rt. 2, Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	592-4074
Mt. Olive	W. K. Lewis	604 Steele St., Mt. Olive 28365	658-4191
Mt. Vernon	Timmy Quinn	Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393	
Piney Grove	Jimmie Thornton	Rt. 2, Faison 28341	533-3449
Poplar Grove			
Poston	Tommy Blanton	Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	285-5920
Rose Hill	Byron Teachey	402 E. Center St., Rose Hill 28458	289-2265
Rowan	John Yancey	Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	
Sharon	T. G. Huffman	Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	285-3585
Shiloh	David Maready	Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	285-4249
Siloam	R. C. Garris	Harrells 28444	532-4365
Teachey	Elwood Fussell	P. O. Box 1, Teachey 28464	285-3180
Turkey	C. J. Ezzell	Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	
Union Grove	George G. Fryar	Rt. 4, Box 207, Clinton 28328	592-4830
Warsaw	John A. Johnson	108 E. Plank St., Warsaw 28398	293-8010
Wells Chapel	William Tatum	Box 6, Ivanhoe 28447	

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Browns: Jasper Hinson (OM)
Calvary: Odell Matthis (OM)
Carl Hope (LM)
Center: Tim Starnes (LM)
Clinton, First: J. A. Crowe (OM)
T. N. Cooper (OM)
Waldo Early (OM)
Millard Johnson (OM)
Concord: Larry Brice (LM)
Corinth: W. Price Knowles (LM)
Garland: Tim Register (LM)
Island Creek:
Harvey Blanton (LM)
Albert Rivenbark (OM)
Frank Caldwell (LM)
Robert L. Hunter, Jr. (LM)
Johnson: Shelton Justice (LM)
Magnolia: Albert Pope (LM)
Kenneth Baker (LM)
Mt. Gilead: Randall Powell (LM)
Poston: Norman Edge (OM)
Sharon: Andy Wood (LM)
Shiloh: Terry Hall (LM)
Siloam: L. L. Johnson (OM)
Warsaw: John A. Johnson (LM)
D. W. Branch (OM)

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Associate Clerk ..... Willie Carr
Treasurer ..... Donald Pope
Associate Treasurer ..... Carol Thompson

TRUSTEES

John A. Johnson ..... Term Expiring 1979
Hubert Phillips ..... Term Expiring 1980
Mack Herring ..... Term Expiring 1981

CHURCH PROGRAM OFFICERS

Sunday School

Director ..... Vernon Braswell
Co-director ..... Stan Howell

Church Training

Director ..... Larry Padgett
Adult Consultant ..... H. J. Register
Youth Consultant ..... Carroll Buckner
Children's Consultant ..... Naomi Brinkley
Preschool Consultant ..... Virginia Byrd
New Member Training Consultant ..... Sue Padgett

Brotherhood

Director/Baptist Men President .....

Pioneer Director ..... Michael Shook
Crusader Director ..... Kenneth Register

Music

Director ..... John W. Boyette, Jr.
Council Members:
Janet Register
Martha Pierce
Maribell Slemenda
Virginia Williams

Woman's Missionary Union

WMU Director ..... Mrs. Norwood Carter
Asst. WMU Director ..... Mrs. Donald Pope
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. W. B. Hawes
Asst. Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. W. S. Wells, Jr.
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Johnny Carlton
GA Director ..... Mrs. Tony Matthis
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Elliott Tew
Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Mrs. G. A. McLelland
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Mrs. Oliver Herring

DENOMINATION REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society ..... H. J. Register
Christian Literature ..... Tom Cooper
Annuity Board ..... Glenn McLamb
Baptist Foundation .....
Cooperative Program ..... Albert Pope
Baptist Children's Home ..... Blair Little
Baptist Hospital ..... Gerald Quinn
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Millard Johnson
Christian Higher Education ..... David Gordon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Council Officers
Church Program Directors
Associational Council Committee Chairmen
Five members of council elected at large:
Millard Johnson
~~Stan Howell~~ Elmer Weeks
James Mason
Paul Rose
John Yancey

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher
Tom Cooper, Chairman
John A. Johnson
James Lee Mason

Constitution and By-Laws
Lauren Sharpe, Chairman
David Gordon
John Allen

Resolutions Committee
Jasper Hinson, Chairman
Albert Pope
Mrs. Waldo Early

Memorials Committee
Luther Matthews, Chairman
Amos Brinson
Mrs. Tom Cooper

Committee on Committees
Larry Padgett, Chairman
Millard Bounds
Herman Coker
David Bays
William Shipp

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Ordinations Committee
Jerry Kinlaw, Chairman
Charles Hulin
R. C. Knowles
Phillip Pierce
William Shipp

Nominating Committee
Coleman Thomas, Chairman
John Allen
Elbert Davis
Billy Dail
David Kilpatrick

Audit Committee
L. R. Sharpe, Chairman
John Allen
C. R. Shine

Historical Committee
Charles Jolley
Mrs. Madonna Morris
Mrs. Blanche Cook

Program Committee
Millard Bounds, Chairman
Homer Baumgardner
Paul Rose
William Shipp
Kent Southerland

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Evangelistic Committee
Phillip Denton, Chairman
David Gordon
John Allen
Blair Little
Joseph Willis

Library Committee
Mrs. Thelma Davis, Chairman
Mrs. Keith Hinson
Mrs. Carolyn Johnson

Stewardship Committee
John A. Johnson
~~John Flake~~, Chairman
Donald Pope

Missions Committee
Michael Shook, Chairman

Larry Padgett
David Gordon
Herman Coker
Walter Thomason
Paula Matthis
Virginia Lindsay

R. C. Garris
John A. Johnson
Charles Lee Pope
Paul Rose
Byron Teachey
Glenn McLamb
Eddie Wetherington

Assoc. WMU Director
Assoc. Brotherhood Director

Pastoral Support Committee
✓ Mack Thompson, Chairman
Charles Jolley
Stan Howell
David Gordon
Michael Shook

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Albertson: Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Harper, Mr. Edwin Holt.

Alum Springs: Mr. S. J. Waller, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Carolyn Sanderson.

Bear Marsh: Mr. Leslie Southerland, Mrs. Elaine Bounds, Mrs. Louise Davis, Mrs. Virginia Myers, Mrs. Ethel Pridgen.

Beulah: Mr. Milton Massey, Mr. George Cox, Callie Carr.

Browns: Mrs. Virginia Boley, Mrs. Peggy Dudley, Mr. Curtis Pope, Mrs. Forest Gore, Mrs. Bessie Jackson.

Calvary: Mr. & Mrs. Odell Matthis, Doris Warren.

Calypso: Mrs. Frances Powell, Mrs. Mary Whitley, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rivenbark, Mrs. Ruth Farrior, Mrs. Blanche Cook.

Center: Mr. & Mrs. David Blackburn, Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs. Joyce Hudson, Mrs. Linda Mott.

Clinton, First: Rev. & Mrs. William Jones, Mr. Stan Howell, Rev. & Mrs. Waldo Early, Mr. John Flake, Mr. Everette Peterson, Rev. & Mrs. T. N. Cooper, Rev. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Inez Peterson, Mrs. Martha Pierce.

Concord: Mr. G. E. Drew, Mrs. Edna Arnett, Mrs. Francis Usher.

Corinth: Mr. Larry Johnson, Mr. Price Knowles, Mary A. Matthews, Inez Baker, Carolyn Savage, Barbara Knittel.

Dobson Chapel: Mrs. Ruby Rouse, Mrs. Mary Rouse, Mrs. H. L. Sanderson, Mrs. Naomi Brock, Mrs. Kate Kilpatrick, Mrs. Linda Brown.

Evergreen: Mrs. Tom Straughn, Mrs. Norman Bennett, Mr. Floyd Sutton.

Faison: Rev. Charles Jolley, Mrs. Telsa Frank, Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Joyce Cottle, Mrs. Nettie Lee Cottle.

Garland: Mr. Gene Hart, Mrs. Sarah B. Jarvis, Mrs. Anna Bell McLelland.

Garners Chapel: Mr. Randolph Garner, Nina L. Garner, Varner Garner, Rev. James Mason.

Grove Park: Rev. Leon H. Bizzell.

Immanuel: Frances Tew, Mr. Mercedes Floyd, Rossie Mattocks, Mr. Dick Pope, Bevie Melson, Nealie Boyette, Eloise Porter, Mr. M. E. Caddis, Jettie Caddis, Mr. George Jones, Bertha Shuman.

Ingold: Mrs. Fraulein Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. David McLemore.

Island Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bradshaw, Mr. Phillip Pierce.

Johnson: Mr. Robert Southerland, Mr. J. W. Boyette, Mrs. Katie Mae Kirby.

Kenansville: Mr. O. R. Blizzard, Mr. Amos Brinson, Margaret Oakley, Rose Swain, Leona West, Mr. Douglas Judge.

Magnolia: Rev. & Mrs. William Shipp, Mr. & Mrs. W. Bostic, Mrs. Nell Burns,

Mt. Gilead: Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Doris Phipps, Mrs. Elmer Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Max Peterson, Mr. Haywood L. Peterson.

Mt. Olive: Mrs. James King, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mrs. Eloise Parker, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Herring, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Goodson, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. D. W. Cherry.

Mt. Vernon: Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Gainey, Mr. Franklin Barber, Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Mrs. Vonnie Pierce.

New Hope: Rev. Paul Rose, Buck Blanchard, Shelby Blanchard, Mr. Raymond Blanchard, Sr.

Piney Grove: Mrs. Lillian Darden, Rev. & Mrs. Charles J. Hulin, III.

Poplar Grove: None.

Poston: Mr. Tom Carter, Mr. John Braswell, Mrs. Margaret Teachey, Mrs. Thelma Murray.

Rose Hill: Mr. H. G. Blanchard, Mr. William Wells, Mr. N. Z. Teachey, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. E. G. Murray, Sr.

Rowan: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wallace, Rev. & Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Lucille Yancey, Mrs. Lillian Pope.

Sharon: Rev. Phillip Denton.

Shiloh: Rev. & Mrs. David Bays.

Siloam: Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mr. R. C. Garris, Louise Maynard.

Teachey: Mr. Joe Ward, Katie Wells, Margaret Blound.

Turkey: Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Register, Mr. Ed McGowan, Mr. O. R . Phipps, Mrs. Naomi Brinkley, Mrs. Minnie Holland.

Union Grove: Mrs. Eva Fryar, Mrs. Lucille Fryar, Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Batts, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Ezzell.

Warsaw: Mrs. Bert Roxby, Mr. John A. Johnson, Mr. Fisher Carlton, Mr. H. C. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Quinn, Mrs. Dot Rollins, Mrs. Helen Straughan.

Wells Chapel: Mr. Alton Ezzell, Myrtis Ezzell, Catherine Thornton,

Frances Rogers, Alma Highsmith, Dorothy Rivenbark, Luola P. Rivenbark.

69th Annual Session
EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Woman's Missionary Union

The sixty-ninth annual session of Eastern Association of W. M. U. met on April 20, 1978 with Immanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Leonard Yancey, director, presided.

The meeting was opened by the singing of *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*, after which Miss Katie Murray, a former missionary to China, gave the devotion entitled, "Wholly Thine". Mrs. Edwin Peterson led the group in prayer.

Rev. Vernon Braswell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, welcomed everyone.

Mrs. Elliott Tew urged the Baptist Women to organize Mission Friends Groups in their individual churches. Mrs. I. J. Quinn recognized the Girls In Action present and talked of their work. Mrs. Johnny Carlton reported on Acteens activities. Rev. Coleman Thomas spoke on how important the Baptist Young Women were to a pastor and church. Mrs. W. S. Wells, Jr., reported on Baptist Women for Mrs. W. B. Hawes.

A beautiful duet, *"Blessed Savior"* was sung by Mrs., Brenda Honeycutt and Mrs. Linda Nunnery.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given: $277.34 balance with 19 of the 40 churches having paid their dues. A by-laws committee was appointed by Mrs. Yancey to study the by-laws and submit any revision thought necessary. They were Mrs. Clyde Davis, Chairmen, Mrs. W. S. Wells, and Mrs. James Ezzell. Mrs. Yancey read a letter from State WMU president stating we were 5th in state giving to the Heck-Jones offering. Mrs. H. J. Register, Mission Action Director, reported on dolls given for prisoners and also told of health kits that were being prepared for migrant workers. Leadership Conference to be held at Warsaw Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10:00 until 2:30. Nominating Committee for 1978-79 was appointed: Mrs. Perry Pope, Chairman, Mrs. Edwin Peterson and Mrs. Shelton Price to serve with her. Mrs. Elwood Brinkley made the motion these be accepted with Mrs. Elliott Tew seconding. Mrs. W. S. Wells invited the 70th Annual Session to meet with Rose Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Elwood Brinkley presented the officers for 1978-79.

Director ..... Mrs. Norwood Carter
Asst. Director ..... Mrs. Donald Pope
Secretary & Treasurer ..... Mrs. Oliver Herring, Jr.
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. W. B. Hawes

Baptist Young Women's Director ..... Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Johnnie Carlton
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Tony Matthis
Mission Friends ..... Mrs. Elliott Tew
Mission Action ..... Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment & Enlargement ..... Mrs. G. A. McLelland, Sr.

Mrs. Edwin Peterson made the motion, these officers be elected with Mrs. I. J. Quinn seconding. So carried.

Mrs. H. J. Register introduced Rev. Kenneth Lyle who is Director of Missions for the New York metropolitan area as guest speaker for the afternoon. He spoke briefly of his work. Mrs. Clyde Davis led in prayer and gave thanks for the dinner.

The Evening Session began by the singing of *"Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling"*. The First Baptist Church of Clinton Choir under the direction of Mrs. Jean Hatch sang a beautiful selection from, *"Great Is He"*. Rev. Kenneth Lyle returned to the pulpit and spoke of "**Bold Missions for Christ**". He commented that in the 10 years he has been in New York, they have organized 135 new churches. They are now reaching people of 17 language groups, but there are 144 different ones spoken. He cited the need to "love the unlovely" in order to reach them for Christ. We must learn to show love within our own churches before we hope to meet the needs of others. His message for the need of Christian workers was an inspiration to everyone present.

Mrs. Jean Hatch directed the congregation in the singing of the watchword — "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Teach me Lord to wait.

Mr. Claudius Peterson spoke on laypersons in action and of the work he was involved in as such.

Rev. Vernon Braswell gave the prayer of dedication and benediction.

170 Baptist women registered.

Mrs. Leonard Yancey, Director
Mrs. Norwood Carter, Secretary

RULES OF ORDER

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator elected at the preceding session shall preside. In the case of his absence, the Vice Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the Associate Clerk shall be requested to announce the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches. When it is determined that a majority of the churches

are represented the Moderator shall declare the Association duly constituted. It shall be necessary for a majority of the churches to be represented for the Association to transact business other than adjournment. The proceedings of the first of the Annual Session shall be read the morning of the second day and the proceedings of the second day shall be read at the first Council of the Association to meet following the Annual Meeting.

4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7.All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, or to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a re-consideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority vote.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the **Eastern Baptist Association**, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. NAME

This Association shall be known and denominated as the North Carolina **Eastern Baptist Association.**

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be

in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Article III. AUTHORITY

This association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. COMPOSITION

This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of member churches, the general officers of the association, the director of missions, and three messengers from each church with one additional messenger for every one hundred members over the first one hundred, no church being allowed more than ten messengers.

Article V. MEETINGS

The annual session of the association shall commence on Monday after the fourth Lord's Day in October. The church year for the churches of the association shall commence on October 1, and end on September 30.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk, and Associate Clerk, the Chairman of the Historical Committee, a Treasurer and an Associate Treasurer. All officers shall be elected annually except the chairman of the Historical Committee who is the senior member of the Historical Committee. The Moderator shall not be elected to serve more than two full years at one period and shall assume office at the close of the Annual Session at which he is elected.

Article VII. TRUSTEES

The association shall have three (3) trustees who shall serve three-year terms in rotation, the replacement to be elected by the association annually.

Article VIII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The association shall have an Associational Council consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Director of Missions, Associational Church Music Director, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Associational Brotherhood, Associational W. M. U. Director, Associational representatives to denominational agencies, each active and retired pastor in the association, and one lay member from each church to be elected by the church whose name shall be included in the church letter to the association.

Article IX. CHURCH PROGRAMS

The association shall organize groups of officers for the five (5)

church programs: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music.

Article X. VISITORS

The association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article XI. MISCELLANEOUS

The association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects to observe gospel order.

Article XII. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be amended on the second day of any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present provided the proposed changes have been presented on the first day of the annual session.

BY-LAWS

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. Moderator — The moderator on the first day of each annual session of the Association shall appoint the following committees to function during the session: Place and Preacher; Resolutions: and Memorials. At the last regular meeting of the Association Council before the annual meeting of the Association, the moderator shall appoint a Constitutional Committee to serve during the annual meeting and a Committee on Committees.

It shall be the duty of the moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, decide all questions of order, vote in case of a tie, and act as chairman of the Associational Council.

B. Vice Moderator — It shall be the duty of the vice moderator to preside in the absence or at the request of the moderator, to give other appropriate assistance to the moderator, and to succeed to the office of moderator, if and when during his tenure of office the office of moderator becomes vacant.

C. Clerk — It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend their printing and distribution, and serve as secretary of the Associational Council and Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to report the actions of the Council to the annual meeting of the Association. He shall report the actions of the Executive Committee to the next meeting of the Council or to the Association, whichever comes first.

D. Associate Clerk — It shall be the duty of the associate clerk to register the messengers, to report upon request the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches, and to perform such other duties as are usually performed by an associate clerk.

E. Treasurer — It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds contributed by the churches or collected during the session of this body, to distribute all funds received as ordered by the association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

F. Associate Treasurer — It shall be the duties of the associate treasurer to assist the treasurer in the performance of his duties as directed by the treasurer.

Article II. DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

The trustees shall be the representatives of the Association in legal matters, and shall perform such duties as the Association or the Associational Council may prescribe.

Article III. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

A. Officers — The officers of the Associational Council shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Associate Treasurer. The corresponding officers of the Association elected during the last annual meeting of the Association shall serve in these positions on the Associational Council.

B. Duties — The Associational Council shall cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in its program for the furtherence of the work fostered by the body within the bounds of our association; it shall act for the Association on any matters requiring attention between the annual session of the Association; and it shall have power to fill any vacancies on the Council during the year. The clerk shall make a report of the work of the Associational Council at the annual session of the Association. The director of missions or other workers employed by the Association shall make a quarterly report to the Associational Council in order that the said Council shall be prepared to make a full report to this body.

C. Meetings — The Associational Council shall meet at least once each quarter at a time and place designated by the Council after the first meeting which will be called by the moderator who shall serve as chairman of the Council. With proper notice being given to all members of the meeting and when it is determined that a majority of the churches are represented the chairman shall declare the Council duly constituted.

D. Election of Committees — The Associational Council shall hold an organizational meeting not later than six weeks following the annual session, and, in cooperation with the Committee on Committees, shall set up the following committees: The Executive, Missions, Program, Stewardship, Audit, Evangelism, Associational Nominating, Ordination, Historical, Pastoral Support, Library, and any other deemed necessary for the proper handling of associational business between the annual sessions.

Article IV. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

A. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES — A majority shall constitute a quorum for each committee.

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected from the Association Council together with the officers of said council, the directors of the associational Church Program Organizations, and the chairmen of the Associational Council Committees. This committee shall handle all matters committed to it by the Associational Council and shall have authority to act for the council only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Council. The action taken by the Executive Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the council or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made. In the event the position of director of missions becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall recommend to the Associational Council for approval a Search Committee whose duties shall be to seek prayerfully a person to fill the position. The Search Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and shall recommend to the Associational Council a prospecetive director of missions for approval. The Executive Committee shall exercise general supervision over the work of the director of missions. The Executive Committee shall meet regularly at least eight times each year.

2. MISSIONS COMMITTEE: The Missions Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members whose duties shall be to work with the director of missions in discovering, analyzing, and presenting mission opportunities to the Association for mission action. The Brotherhood director and the Woman's Missionary Union director shall be members of the Missions Committee. The chairman of the committee shall make periodic reports to the Associational Council and the Association at its annual session.

3. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members. This committee shall be responsible for recommending a budget to the Association in its annual session, for the distributiuon of all associational funds, and for devising plans for raising such funds as are necessary for carrying on the associational program. The Stewardship Committee shall lead a program of Biblical stewardship education and promotion among the churches and on the associational level. The associational treasurer shall be a member of this committee.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote evangelism both in the local church and on an associational level. It shall serve to link the association with state and south-wide departments of evangelism and shall use every

available means for fostering the cause of winning the lost to Christ.

5. LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members duly elected by the Association and resources personnel as appointed by the moderator whose duty it shall be to encourage the establishing and promotion of libraries in churches.

6. PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE: The committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duties shall be to provide an ongoing, continuing program of help to pastors and church staff members in areas of need. The program shall include guidance for those who are just beginning to prepare for church related vocations; career assessment, spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of pastors and church staff.

B. APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

1. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to study and recommend changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

2. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to make the Association aware of the rotating system of meeting places, and to recommend to the Association in annual session a place or places for meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon for the following year.

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to study all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Associational Council, and report suitable resolutions at the annual meeting.

4. MEMORIALS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to prepare and present at the annual meeting an appropriate program of memorial for those of our number who have died during the preceeding year. These names may be secured from the letters to the Association from the member churches.

5. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: This committee shall be composed of (5) members whose duty it shall be to select and nominate persons for the Associational Committees and Associational Council Committees at the first Associational Council meeting, and shall appoint successors when vacancies occur during the year.

C. ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1. PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be their duty to arrange the program of the annual session of the Association and for all other sessions which may be called.

2.AUDITING COMMITTEE: The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to execute the proper auditing of the financial records of the Association and to

bring a report to the Association in its annual session.

3. ORDINATIONS COMMITTEE: The Ordinations Committee shall be composed of three (3) pastors and two (2) deacons. This committee shall offer to any church, upon request, advice and assistance in the examination and ordinations of deacons and ministers.

4. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: The Historical Committee shall consist of three (3) members. The committee shall obtain and edit the histories of two churches each year and be included in the minutes, and shall maintain an up-to-date history of the Association. The senior member of the committee shall be the chairman.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Associational Nominating Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to submit nominations to the Association in session for the associational general officers (with the floor open for nominations) as well as for representatives to denominational agencies and interests for the following year, and to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

This committee shall also be responsible for forwarding to the Associational Council at their third meeting for approval and to the Association for election, the directors of Brotherhood, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Church Training, and Church Music. The Church Program Organizations directors shall then become members of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall present to the Associational Council at their fourth meeting a complete slate of officers for the five Church Program Organizations.

Article V. DUTIES OF CHURCH PROGRAM DIRECTORS

A. THE ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

B. THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

C. THE ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Missionary Union of the **Eastern Baptist Association.**

D. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

E. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

PROGRAM

Monday Afternoon, October 23, 1978
Rose Hill Baptist Church

Theme: Let The Church Be Bold

2:45 Registration and Assembling
3:15 Call to Order ..... Anthony Gurganus, Moderator
Hymn 40 *"All Hail the Power"*
Scripture and Prayer ..... Jerry Kinlaw
3:30 Report of Associate Clerk ..... Willie Carr
Report of Program Committee ..... William Shipp
Election of Clerk and Associate Clerk
Call for Petitionary Letters
Appointment of Committees ..... Moderator
Report of Treasurer ..... Donald Pope
Report of Associational Council ..... Richard Whitley
3:55 Miscellaneous Business
4:10 Hymn 50 *"Blessed Be the Name"*
4:15 Let the Church Boldly Support Denominational Agencies
Report of Annuity Board, SBC ..... Glenn McLamb
Report of Baptist Foundation, N. C. .... Luther Matthews
Report of American Bible Society ..... H. J. Register
Report of Christian Literature ..... Tom Cooper
Prayer for These Agencies ..... Phillip Pierce
4:25 Recognition of Host Pastor, Jerry Kinlaw
4:30 Hymn 277 *"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"*
4:35 Let the Church Boldly Teach
Report of Sunday School ..... Vernon Breaswell
Report of Vacation Bible School ..... David Bays
Report of Church Training ..... Joseph Willis
Report of Church Music ..... J. W. Boyette, Jr.
Report of Brotherhood ..... Robert Phipps
Report of W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Leonard Yancey
Message ..... Robert Stewart
5:10 Recognition of New Pastors ..... Clyde L. Davis, Sr.
5:15 Hymn 334 *"Blessed Assurance"*
5:20 Special Music ..... Rose Hill Baptist Church Choir
5:25 Doctrinal Message ..... Carroll Trotter
5:55 Adjourn for Evening Meal

MONDAY EVENING

7:10 Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn 13 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
Scripture and Prayer ..... Steve Wilson
7:20 Let the Church Boldly Witness Through the Association

A Multi-media Presentation of Involvement in Missions Outreach by Eastern Baptist Association

8:00 Let the Church Boldly Support World Missions
Report of Home Missions ..... Billy Chestnut
Report of Foreign Missions ..... Leon Bizzell
Report of State Missions ..... Mett Ausley
Report of Cooperative Program ..... Albert Pope

8:15 Hymn 281 *"We've A Story To Tell"*

8:20 Special Music ..... Mrs. Gene Pierce

8:25 Missionary Message ..... Zeb V. Moss

9:00 Adjourn

TUESDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 24, 1978
Immanuel Baptist Church

9:30 Call to Order ..... Moderator
Hymn 1 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*
Scripture and Prayer ..... Herman Coker

9:40 Miscellaneous Business
Recognition of Host Pastor, Vernon Braswell

9:55 Let the Church Boldly Minister Through the Association
Report of Missions Committee ..... Michael Shook
Report of Stewardship Committee ..... John Flake
Report of Library Committee ..... Thelma Davis
Report of Evangelism Committee ..... Phillip Denton
Presentation of 1979 Goals ..... Clyde L. Davis, Sr.

10:20 Hymn 17 *"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"*

10:25 Let the Church Boldly Educate
Report of Christian Higher Education ... Mack Thompson
Message ..... T. Robert Mullinax

10:50 Election of Officers
Reports of Committees: Resolutions; Time, Place, and Preacher; and Memorials

11:10 Hymn 289 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

11:15 Let the Church Boldly Serve Social Needs
Report of Baptist Hospital ..... Gerald Quinn
Report of Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Millard Johnson
Report of Baptist Children's Homes ..... Bobby Bland
Message ..... William A. Poole

11:40 Hymn 41 *"To God Be The Glory"*

11:45 Special Music ..... Immanuel Baptist Church Choir

11:50 Annual Sermon ..... Michael Shook
Jasper Hinson, Alternate

12:20 Adjourn (Lunch to follow)

PROCEEDINGS

First Day — Afternoon Session

1. **Eastern Baptist Association** met with Rose Hill Baptist Church on October 23, 1978.

2. The moderator, Anthony Gurganus, called the first session to order at 3:15.

3. Coleman Thomas led the group in singing hymn #40, *"All Hail the Power"*.

4. Jerry Kinlaw read Mark 12:28-34 and led in prayer.

5. Willie Carr gave the report of the associate clerk and reported that there were 38 churches with messengers present.

6. Jerry Kinlaw presented the report of the Program Committee and moved that the program be adopted with two revisions. The two revisions were (1) the multi-media presentation at 7:20 that evening would be replaced with a film entitled, "Being Born Again"; (2) at 10:10 on October 24 there would be a vote on the budget. The motion was seconded and adopted.

7. The Nominating Committee placed the names of Charles Jolley and Willie Car in nomination for clerk and associate clerk, respectively. Both were elected.

8. The moderator called for petitionary letters. There were none.

9. The following committees were appointed by the moderator: (1) Resolutions Committee: Jasper Hinson, (chairman), Albert Pope, and Mrs. Waldo Early. (2) Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: Tom Cooper (chairman), John A. Johnson, and James Mason. (3) Memorials Committee: Luther Matthews (chairman), Amos Brinson, and Mrs. Tom Cooper.

10. The Treasurer's Report was given by Donald Pope.

11. Richard Whitley reported on the last Associational Council meeting.

12. The budget for 1978-79 was presented by John Flake. He noted that the association hoped to take the funds from the Convention out of the budget in the 1979-80 associational year. This was voted on the second day.

13. Under the direction of Coleman Thomas the group sang hymn #50, *"Blessed Be The Name"*.

14. The reports of the following denominational agencies were presented: Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, American Bible Society, Christian Literature, Christian Life and Public Affairs. No one being present to present the report of the Annuity Board, a motion to adopt it as written in the book of reports was passed.

15. Phillip Pierce led the group in prayer for these denominational agencies.

16. Jerry Kinlaw, host pastor, was recognized for welcome and remarks.

17. The group sang, *"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"*. hymn #277, led by Coleman Thomas.

18. The following Church Program reports were presented: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Church Music.

19. Clyde Davis recognized James Mason as the new pastor in the association this year.

20. *"Blessed Assurance"*, hymn #334, was led by Coleman Thomas.

21. Robert Stewart brought the message.

22. Coleman Thomas led the group in singing hymn #451, *"He Hideth My Soul"*.

23. The Rose Hill Choir presented a message in song.

24. Dr. Carroll Trotter of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary brought the doctrinal message on the doctrine of the church.

25. Adjourned for the evening meal served by the host church.

First Day — Evening Session

26. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by Anthony Gurganus, moderator.

27. J. W. Boyette led the group in singing, *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*, hymn #13.

28. Gene Hart led in the reading of Scripture and prayer.

29. The group watched a fine Broadman film entitled, "Being Born Again". Clyde Davis informed the group that this film would be available to the group for use in their individual churches on a rental basis through the associational office.

30. The following reports were presented to the group: (1) Home Missions, (2) State Missions, (3) Cooperative Program, (4) Foreign Missions. The reports were accepted as printed in the book of reports.

31. It was announced that only two churches had failed to send messengers to the Associational Meeting.

32. The group sang hymn #281. *"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*, led by J. W. Boyette.

33. Mrs. Gene Pierce of First Baptist, Clinton presented some excellent special music.

34. Zeb V. Moss, missionary to Africa, presented the missionary message.

35. The meeting was adjourned until 9:30 Tuesday morning after Clyde Davis led the group in prayer.

Second Day — Morning Session

1. **Eastern Baptist Association** met with Immanuel Church, Clinton on October 24, 1978.

2. The moderator, Anthony Gurganus, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A. M.

3. David Bays led the group in singing hymn #1. ,*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*.

4. Herman Coker read the scripture and led in prayer.

5. There was a prayer request for Mrs. Thelma Davis and others. Steve Wilson led in prayer for these.

6. The host pastor, Vernon Braswell, welcomed the association to Immanuel Baptist Church and gave the messengers some information about the church.

7. The following reports were given: (1) Missions Committee, Michael Shook, (2) Stewardship Committee, John Flake, (3) Evangelism, Phillip Denton, (4) Library Committee.

8. Director of missions, Clyde Davis, presented the goals for 1979. He shared with us the burden on his heart that we are not winning more souls to Christ. He said we have "too many church members that are not part of the church". He backed this up by sharing some figures from our churches. From last years records we have 8677 resident church members with an average Sunday School attendance of 5421. Mr Davis challenged us to learn how to love, live, and witness together as a body of born again believers in Christ to win more souls to Christ.

9. The associational budget was voted upon and passed.

10. David Bays led the congregation in singing hymn #17, *"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"*.

11. Mack Thompson gave the Christian Higher Education Report. Dr. Michael Codell spoke to this report from Campbell College. Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary, Christian Higher Education, NC Baptist State Convention, brought the message.

12. Rev. Jasper Hinson spoke for the Resolutions Committee.

13. Tom Cooper spoke for the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. Time: October 29, and 30, 1979; Place: First Day — Garland Baptist Church, Second Day — Calypso Baptist Church; Preacher: Rev. Joe Willis, Alternate: Rev. Coleman Thomas.

14. Luther Matthews gave the Report of the Memorials Committee. Waldo Early led in prayer.

15. David Bays led in the singing of hymn #289, *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*.

16. The following reports were presented: (1) Baptist Hospital, Gerald Quinn; (2) Homes for the Aging, Millard Johnson; (3) Baptist Children's Homes, Bobby Bland. William A. Poole, Executive Director, N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., spoke about the work carried on by the Homes.

17. David Bays led hymn #41, *"To God Be The Glory"*.

18. The Immanuel Church Choir presented the special music.

19. Jasper Hinson read the scripture from II Timothy 1:8-11 and Ephesians 4:10-13.

20. Michael Shook preached the annual sermon entitled, "The Call of the Christian".

21. Adjourned for the noon meal served by the host church and Browns Church.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to **all** charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes.).
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Mission endeavors will:

1. prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

An excellent example to follow is that set by two members of one church in the mountain area of North Carolina. They have willed their possessions to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as Trustee. Ten percent of each estate will go back to their church and 90% in trust will be paid annually to the Cooperative Program through their church — an amount equal to the entire church contributions to the Cooperative Program in 1977. (And this was a substantial amount.) These two persons through their wills will double the church gifts to missions.

During 1977-78 fiscal year, the Foundation has received $198,139 in additions to the trust funds being held. Twenty-seven new trusts were established.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using foundation services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission cause can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance in cost can also be provided for those

who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Cashwell

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18 million goal.

The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald Quinn

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meridith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of god.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes the tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital

and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Thompson

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the eastern area many exciting programs and services are provided at Kennedy Home, Odum Home, McNeill Home, Henderson Emergency Home, foster homes, the wilderness education-therapeutic program, vocational rehabilitation, programs of crisis intervention, counseling and family education. These fill a great need in this area of the state.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

To bridge the transitional gap next year, our trustees have set a goal of $1,000,000 (one million dollars) through the 1978 Thanksgiving

offering. We are dependent upon our friends for financial support sufficient to carry on this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby Bland

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ANNUITY BOARD

The year 1977 was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.

The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics in 1977 included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A number 2,169, and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Plan A members increased from 27,598 in 1976 to 29,142 in 1977. Enrollment in Plan B rose from 25,412 to 33,062, but Plan C's membership dipped from 5,987 the previous year to 4,885 for the year ended.

In 1977, premium income totaled $45,603,942 — including relief. Total assets climbed to $498,977,661, compared with $473,142,631 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1978, 3,387 staff members of 2,257 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Eastern Association 32 churches and 38 staff members are participating in the retirement program. The Association is also participating for their Director.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn McLamb

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Stop! Look! and Listen! This warning sign at our railroad crossings is a life-saver and should be observed strictly by all who drive, walk, or run. It is good for us to "stop, look, and listen", as we get a clearer picture of the various ministries and work of the institutions and agencies of our Baptist State Convention. This is the special oppor-

tunity that messengers to our 80 Baptist Associations have each year, as well as messengers to our Baptist State Convention. Periodically, there is vital and up-to-date news of our respective ministries in our Biblical Recorder and in Charity and Children.

Since becoming Director of Development and Denominational Relations for our Baptist Homes for the Aging, around three years ago, Ralph Cannon has offered to people on the many occasions that he has spoken at Associational meetings, in churches, and special gatherings, a dollar bill if anyone in the group could name our current five Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the sixth Baptist Home under construction in Asheville. One person, in all this time, has taken his dollar away from him.

Why not read this Associational Report very carefully and give him a "run for the money" the next time that he asks for this information?

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. **Resthaven,** located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;

2. **The Hayes Home** and the **Nursing Care Unit,** in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care. There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. **The Albemarle Home,** in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;

4. **The Hamilton Home,** in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;

5. **The Yanceyville Home,** in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;

6. **The Western north Carolina Baptist Home,** in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accomodations for 300 people in all of our Baptist Homes for the Aging, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches through two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget:

2. The special offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line to residents who

could not possibly pay the cost of care. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last special offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979 is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this offering if the total goal is reached.

The growing edge of our national and state population is in the area of the aging, those 65 years of age and above. We must continue to prepare for them and move out, by the Lord's help, to undertake more for them in our churches, our communities, and in our Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Will you join us in our prayers and in our plans for those aging persons who look to us for help?

Respectfully submitted,
Millard Johnson

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

1977 was the year in which more people were reached with God's Word than ever before in Bible Society history.

Since its founding in 1816, the only goal of the American Bible Society has been to translate, produce, and distribute the Scriptures to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. In this effort to "Let the Word Speak" to all people, the ABS, and its partners in the United Bible Societies, distributed for the first time in a single year over 400,000,000 Scriptures in 150 countries!

In 1946 the American Bible Society published its first Scripture Selection, the **Sermon on the Mount**. Scripture Selections have since become the "seeds" of the Society. Because of their relatively low cost they could be shared more widely than New Testaments or Bibles. Once planted in the heart of the reader, the seed could then grow through portions, the New Testament, and eventually, the complete Bible.

The distribution of complete Bibles increased during 1977 in Latin America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. Distribution opportunities for complete Bibles and New Testaments are limited in many areas of the world because the level of literacy is so low. The Bible Society's answer to this problem is the GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS program, where those just beginning to read can discover God's Word through a graded series of Scripture Selections in a language and format they can easily read and understand.

An average of nearly once every two weeks during 1977, somewhere

in the world a group of people who had never before had the Word of God in their own language, received a portion of Scripture for the first time. By the end of the year, at least one book of the Bible had been published in a total of 1,631 languages, and increase of 28 during the year.

Much of the success achieved for the Bible cause in 1977 was due to the untiring efforts of more than 30,000 ABS volunteers who carried out local distribution programs in hospitals, schools, jails, missions, and places of business; presented need of the Bible cause to churches; gave radio interviews; and recruited members for the Bible-a-month Club. Also included in this army of volunteers were more than 12,000 Church Representatives who act as special links between the congregations and the ABS. Nearly 15 percent of these people represent the ABS in Southern Baptist churches across the United States.

Total income of the ABS from all sources in 1977 was $29,871,640. Income from the churches totaled $1,545,634. The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed $251,908 or approximately $ .22 per member.

In April 1977 a National Advisory Council was held in New York Carolyn Weatherford and Porter Routh represented the SBC. One of the resolutions adopted by the Advisory Council supported the United Bible Societies goal of at least doubling income from local contributions by 1980. If the 12,733,124 members of the SBC were to raise their level of annual support to $.04 per member, total giving to the Bible cause would reach $509,000 and help reach the UBS goal. This would help make certain that the Bible Society will be able to provide the Scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention in its global ministry.

The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers so that together with the churches of the SBC and all willing Christians everywhere, our combined efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it will be blessed by God.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Register

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Christian Life Council is comprised of twenty persons elected by the State Convention. These persons give overall leadership to the Council's staff.

A number of moral concerns were addressed by the Council in 1978.

Family relationships continue to be a high priority. Opportunities such as marriage enrichment retreats, a workshop on parenting, single adult emphasis, and minister-wife retreats were conducted by the Council. Various materials dealing with family life were produced

and distributed. Strengthening the Christian home is essential to the welfare of our nation and churches and the Christian Life Council is committed to that task.

Much energy was spent working for the defeat of the liquor by the drink bill. Over 125,000 flyers were distributed to North Carolina Baptists. While the efforts of Baptists did not defeat the bill, our efforts did result in a better bill being passed than the one originally proposed.

Another concern of the Council is television and its impact upon the morals of our people. Over 60,000 copies of "The Grabber", a pamphlet dealing with the use and abuse of television, were distributed upon request. Unless Baptists learn to control television, it will control them by occupying their thoughts and time.

World Hunger is an issue which haunts all of us. The Council has printed and is distributing thousands of tracts which offer practical suggestions for Baptists on how to respond to world hunger. August 2 is World Hunger Day among Southern Baptists and the Council attempted to help Baptists be aware of this emphasis.

On several occasions Jesus stated that His disciples were to reflect their faith in Him through their lifestyles. Discovering the will and the way of Jesus is what the Council seeks to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Coleman Thomas

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

MISSIONARY SUPPORT — The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. The appointment of 279 missionaries in all categories of service during 1977 exceeded the record of all previous years. Much prayer and missionary education in the churches are reflected in this response to Christ's calling.

As of January 1, 1978, Southern Baptists were at work in 90 countries, with a missionary staff of 2,776 (including 2,365 career missionaries, 217 associates, 183 journeymen, and 11 special project workers). The new appointees included 127 career missionaries, 18 reappointments, 31 missionary associates, 94 missionary journeymen, and 9 special project workers. One person from the home office staff was appointed to missionary service, and one to journeyman service. The 1977 appointments bring the total appointed since 1845 to 6,147.

There was thrilling response to the Bold Mission Thrust, with the Mission Service Corps and volunteers in missions programs. A total of 2,413 people in addition to the missionary staff went overseas in 1977 for periods of auxiliary service ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year.

Increase in missionary personnel automatically means the assump-

tion by the Foreign Mission Board of responsibility for support for the new missionaries. Southern Baptists, committed to the task of making Christ known to all the world during the remainder of this century, continued to provide undergirding for this vast outreach through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT — Evangelism and church development are central to the objectives of missions: making disciples, maturing disciples in the fellowship of local churches, and developing churches into a cooperative effort for a continued outreach. Churches overseas are stimulated by the Foreign Mission Board and its missionaries, but rather than being extensions of our churches, they stand in fraternal relationship with the Southern Baptist Convention. Accomplishments are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptists.

in 1977, membership of Baptist churches in conventions to which Southern Baptist missionaries relate exceeded 1,000,000 for the first time. More than 500 new churches were organized during the year, and there were 98,715 baptisms.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK — Strong indigenous churches must have capable and well-trained leadership from among their people. Educational institutions under Baptist auspices in various lands may include all levels from kindergarten through university. Baptists also sponsor theological schools and Bible institutes to prepare men and women for church and denominational leadership.

The Baptist Theological College for the Caribbean opened on Barbados in 1977. New seminary property was dedicated in Portugal. Responsibility for the Mexico seminary was assumed by the Mexico convention; national presidents were installed in seminaries in Korea, Thailand, and Malaysia. Record seminary enrollments were reported in Argentina, Brazil, and Thailand.

Theological Education by Extension was expanding during the year, with notable developments in Portugal, Ecuador, Venezuela, and Columbia.

A new student center opened in Lome, Togo, and new student work programs were underway in Beirut, Lebanon, and in Ghana. Student ministry in Mexico developed into a national organization. Christian students at the main university in Bankok, Thailand, distributed 20,000 Bibles.

PUBLICATION WORK — Adequate supplies of all kinds of Christian literature are needed for the developing of vigorous churches: therefore, publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions. There are formal publishing centers in 21 countries and informal literature production programs in a number of other lands.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE — Medical work serves the physical needs of thousands of people who would otherwise be neglected and often opens strategic doors for evangelism. In cooperation with national medical personnel, this witness is expressed by Southern Baptists through hospitals, dental clinics, dispensaries and day clinics, nursing schools, and other health care ministries overseas.

The Shaki Baptist Hospital in Nigeria celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1977. Both Shaki and Ogbomosho hospitals became teaching branches of the University College Hospital in Ibadan. The Baptist hospital in Korea opened the sixth floor, adding 60 beds.

There were now mobile medical vehicles in Mexico and Malawi. A dental clinic was opened in the Ivory Coast. Lay volunteers held medical and dental clinics at several places in the Caribbean.

A new building and equipment to replace fire losses at the Yemen Baptist hospital were almost ready at year end. The Baptist hospital in Paraguay completed a new laboratory wing. A physical therapy department was opened at the hospital in Tanzania.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES — Social service ministries are closely related in motivation and results to medical work. Such ministries include agricultural programs, good will and community centers, orphans' homes, and direct relief. Direct relief work is not handled as a budget item, but allocations are made for emergency and recurring relief needs mainly from relief funds contributed by Southern Baptists for such purposes.

Developments in connection with benevolent ministries were the adding of agricultural missionaries in several fields; expanded prison ministries in the Caribbean and in Thailand; planning for an old people's home in Mexico; the assigning of a social ministries missionary to Honduras, and ministries to persons with leprosy, to invalids, or to the blind in various countries.

CONTRIBUTIONS — In 1977, Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $57,918,817. The 1977 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal was $34 million — an increase over the $28,763,809 contributed (as of May 31, 1976) through the 1976 offering.

Approximately 50 percent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds is made available annually for foreign missions. This is the basis upon which Bold Mission Thrust can be built. Still urgently needed on overseas fields are land, buildings, and equipment, amounting to several million dollars' worth.

Respectfully submitted,
Leon Bizzell

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT
BIBLICAL RECORDER

Think about it for a minute. What if there were no **BIBLICAL RECORDER**? What means of communication would keep our Baptist people together in the state? What if we had to depend entirely on the secular news media?

These are questions that should not be taken lightly. Thanks to the wisdom and foresight of Baptist leaders back in 1833, the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** has been on the scene for 145 years serving North Carolina Baptists.

One of the most important jobs of the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one more question: Does the **RECORDER** pay? Recently the **RECORDER** published a list of 50 churches which had the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty nine of the 50 had a good **RECORDER** club, many of them sending the **RECORDER** to every resident family. The **BIBLICAL RECORDER** had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the **RECORDER** through the church budget at a cost of only 6¢ a week. Everyone benefits when the **RECORDER** goes into every home.

The price of the **RECORDER** remains reasonable, despite tremendous increases in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the **RECORDER** in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

With the dripping wet news media in North Carolina, our Baptist people must depend on the **RECORDER** for information about such matters as liquor by the drink. This is only one reason for every church to have a good **RECORDER** club or put it in the budget.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this past year but has agreed to continue to help the **RECORDER** in associations and churches. He is loved by people all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with the **RECORDER** when needed for special assignments.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Cooper

HOME MISSION REPORT

BOLD MISSION THRUST — the Southern Baptist Convention's plan to reach the nation for Christ — occupied a top spot in the

attention of staff, missionary personnel and directors of the Southern Baptist Home Board during 1977. In cooperation with state conventions, the HMB devoted considerable attention and effort to working with both state and associational leadership in the implementation of Bold Mission Thrust plans. The staff of the HMB also was engaged in consultation with state leaders to select key cities and key under-evangelized counties for special BMT assistance. The agency provided special staff consultants to work with local forces in planning strategy and coordinating the use of resources. In 1977, Phase One of the concentrated effort gave attention to six metropolitan areas and some 60 counties.

MISSION SERVICE CORPS — As a result of action by messengers to the 1977 SBC annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., the HMB is now deeply involved in developing procedures and recruiting volunteers for the Mission Service Corps. MSC has a goal of enlisting 5,000 volunteers to serve for one or two years, either in the United States or abroad, in an effort to reach the objectives of Bold Mission Thrust. The time-line for the recruitment is 1982. In order to better fulfill the action, David Bunch was elected in December to coordinate the entire MSC program for the HMB. By year's end, five persons were serving on the field, and 1,100 places of service had been identified and catalogued.

A NOTE OF SADNESS AND VICTORY — The year brought notes of sadness, but also notes of victory as two great leaders died. Courts B. Redford, executive secretary-treasurer of the HMB from Jan 1, 1954, to Dec. 31, 1964, died April 11, 1977, and Arthur B. Rutledge, executive director-treasurer from Jan 1, 1965, until Dec. 31, 1976, died Nov. 23, 1977. Dr. Rutledge's wife, Vesta, preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 1977. Redford and Rutledge shaped and molded the direction of the HMB for more than two decades. Under their leadership, the HMB for more than two decades. Under their leadership, the HMB and the SBC moved into every state in the union and grew to more than 13-million members in 35,000-plus churches across our nation.

STAFF AND MISSIONARIES — At the year's end, the HMB staff reached 102. In the past decade, 29 positions have been added to the staff. During 1977, three new positions were added: assistant director of the language missions department, assistant director of church extension, and director of Mission Service Corps coordination. During the year, the missionary force increased 338, growing to 2,380 persons under appointment. The increase came about through inclusion of the wives of those receiving Church Pastoral Assistance and new positions.

FINANCIAL SUPORT — Again, during 1977, financial support of the work of the HMB was outstanding. Cooperative Program gifts increased 15 percent and contributions to the Annie Armstrong

Easter Offering for Home Missions gained 11.58 percent. The HMB received $9.4 million in the basic CP allocation, plus $431,507 from the challenge section. The AAEO provided $10,745,968.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Chestnut

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

In September of 1977 the churches of North Carolina responded well to the challenge of State Missions. In keeping with the theme, "Opening the Door to Bold Missions" an amount of over $900,000.00 was contributed to State Missions. The convention used $680,544.04 to retire part of the indebtedness and thereby saved $218,000.00 in interest.

The 1978 theme was, "Entering the Door for Bold Missions". The offering goal is $1,200,000.00. It will be several weeks before the amount received is reported. If the state goal is reached, funds will be devided as follows:

1978 State Missions Offering Distribution

Ministry Support: $201,200

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute	$44,500
Local Church Aid (pastoral aid, etc)	44,000
Associational Aid	24,000
Ministries to Special Groups	25,700
Mission Educational Materials	32,500
General Board Services	18,000
Christian Action League	12,500

Debt Payments: $930,500

Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro	$795,000
Baptist Building — Addition, Raleigh	99,500
NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell), Southport	24,000
Interest payments on above loans	12,000

Bold Missions Support: $68,300

Money to be used to support the Convention-adopted Bold Missions programs, including the work of the several Bold Mission Task Forces.

Priorities:

The first $201,200 will go for Ministry Support; then money for Debt Payments and Bold Missions Support.

The name will be changed to "North Carolina Missions Offering" in 1979. As approved by the Convention meeting in Charlotte in November 1977, all North Carolina special offerings will be combined in this one offering. This means there will be no Convention promoted special offerings for the Children's Homes, the Homes for Aging, the

Baptist Hospital, Christian Education, or State Missions. All of these agencies and programs will share in the "North Carolina Missions Offering". The 1979 goal will be $2,000,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mett Ausley

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

As we face the challenge of Bold Missions in our association, we must train our people. Church Training offers its people this type of training. Churches that do not have Church Training are missing great opportunities to prepare their people for the challenge.

Some of the activities for the year were:

-"M" Night at Rose Hill Baptist Church with 256 present and Jim Simpson, Consultant from the Church Training Department, was the speaker.

February 20-21, Church Training conference at Warsaw Baptist Church led by state workers.

-March 25, Association Youth Night at Corinth Baptist Church.

-May 28, Children's Bible Drill at Warsaw Baptist Church with seven participants. Four winners went to the State Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Willis

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

The new church year in music began with the Associational Church Music Council's meeting with Charles Storey of the Church Music Department in Raleigh. Preliminary planning was the purpose of this meeting.

The second major event of the year was the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May. The director of Church Music attended this conference. The Associational Key Leadership Conference met August 8 at Warsaw Baptist Church. Attending the music conference were approximately thirty-five musicians.

Two of the major goals for the ensuing year for the Associational Music Department are:

1. For every church in the association to submit a church music report.
2. To begin an associational church music library.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Boyette, Jr.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The Associational Council held its first meeting of the associational year on October 17, 1977 at Magnolia Baptist Church. There was not

a quorum of the churches present, so the moderator announced that we could hear reports, but could not transact any business. The printed Committee on Committee's Report was passed out and the moderator asked those nominated to serve until the January 16th meeting of the Council, at which time the election would take place. Since no action could be taken on the election of members-at-large for the Executive Committee, those then serving were asked to meet with the Executive Committee until the January 16th meeting of the Associational Council. Future Council meetings were announced and the meeting was adjourned.

The Council held its January 16th meeting at the Turkey Baptist Church with the vice moderator presiding. The Missions Committee announced a Migrant Ministray Workshop at the First Baptist Church, Clinton on February 9, and urged all to attend. The Pastoral Support Committee announced their first meeting to be scheduled for January 24 at the Warsaw Baptist Church, and invited all interested pastors to attend. The Library Committee announced a Library Workshop set for April 10-11. Five members-at-large were elected to serve on the Executive Committee and the Council gave approval for application for financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention for the association. The moderator was directed to appoint a committee to study the possibility of building an Associational Office. This committee would study plans, suitable location, the cost of such a building, and the means of raising sufficient money to build the office. It was noted that there is no complaint with the Warsaw Baptist Church concerning the office space now being made available. The Council voted to have a World Missions Conference April 20-27, 1980.

On April 17, 1978, the Associational Council met at the Browns Baptist Church. Those appointed to serve on the Associational Building Committee were announced. The Sunday School reported that the regional meetings throughout the association were being well attended and that the VBS Clinic was to be in Rose Hill on May 8. The WMU Annual Meeting was announced for April 20 at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Clinton. The Nominating Committee reported nominations for Church Program Directors. The Missions Committee reported concerning the establishing of a ministry to migrants in this association. The State Convention had mentioned a possibility of financial assistance for expenses for the Migrant and Youth and Family Ministry worker. A motion favoring the State Convention working in this ministry within our association in cooperation with our Missions Committee and our director of missions was passed unanimously. A budget change was authorized for the 13th month of the associational year (due to the changing of the associational year dates.)

The Sharon Baptist Church hosted the July 17th meeting of the

Council. The Nominating Committee gave its report which was adopted by acclamation. A mimeographed form of the proposed Associational Bold Missions Goals was passed around and each item presented by the group presenting that goal(s) along with necessary explanations. The Bold Missions Rally at Warsaw Baptist Church, August 8, beginning with a fish fry was announced. John Flake passed out copies of the proposed budget for the coming associational year, and the moderator announced his appointment of the Committee on Committees and the Constitution Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard E. Whitley

EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook, **Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church**, to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. On January 23, 1979, the Eastern Association will have an Associational Evangelistic Conference. Bill Lamb, State Director of Evangelism, will teach the notebook, **Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church**. The Evangelism Committee has set a goal to have every pastor in the Eastern Association attend this conference.

In keeping with the goal to encourage every church to double baptisms by 1982, each church will be asked to enlist 8 persons for every 100 resident members to serve on the Local Church Task Force on Evangelism. These persons will become trained leaders in various programs of evangelism. If every church in our association would follow this plan, just think how many people we would have serving on Local Church Task Forces on Evangelism. If each of these trained evangelism leaders would reach one unsaved person for Christ a year, our churches would more than double their baptisms.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions" was the theme of the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism. Many of our pastors and lay persons attended this conference. Each church is encouraged to set aside a certain amount in their budget for their pastor to attend this Evangelism Conference. It is one of the highlights of the year for pastors.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected for the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 18 — at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy

Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions. Many of our churches took their youth to the Youth Evangelism Night. We would encourage every church to make a special effort to send their youth to this conference.

Most decisions are made as a result of a one to one, persons to person witness. The fields are white for harvest. The evangelism committee challenges every Christian to share that joy and peace that you have found in Jesus Christ with someone else. May God bless you and use you for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip Denton

BUDGET 1978-79

A. MISSION ADVANCE		
1. Mount Olive College BSU	$ 100.00	
2. Migrant Ministry	100.00	
3. Youth and Family Ministries	100.00	
Sub-total		300.00
B. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		
1. Office Equipment	500.00	
2. Printing	500.00	
3. Office Supplies	600.00	
4. Postage	600.00	
5. Telephone	500.00	
Sub-total		2,700.00
C. SALARIES		
1. Director of Missions	9,750.00	
2. Secretary	2,616.00	
Sub-total		12,366.00
D. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
1. Retirement and Insurance	2,158.00	
2. Social Security	160.00	
3. Housing	5,500.00	
4. Conventions and Conferences	600.00	
5. Travel	1,000.00	
Sub-total		9,418.00
E. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. General Promotion and Training	1,000.00	
2. Sunday School	1,000.00	
3. Church Training	300.00	
4. Brotherhood	450.00	
5. Woman's Missionary Union	437.00	
6. Church Music	250.00	

7. Audio Visuals	100.00	
8. Evangelism Committee	150.00	
9. Stewardship Committee	100.00	
10. Missions Committee	300.00	
11. Pastoral Support Committee	400.00	
12. Library Committee	300.00	
Sub-total		4,787.00
F. MISCELLANEOUS		
Unforeseen Expenses	300.00	
Sub-total		300.00
GRAND TOTAL		**$29,871.00**

In order that funds will be available at all times, it is requested that contributions from the churches be sent to the Association monthly.

The suggested amount of church contributions to Associational Missions in 1978-79 is 2½% of total church receipts.

1979 GOALS

GENERAL

Goal #1. To involve 300 adults and 150 youth in Bold Missions Bible study.
Goal #2. To complete a study of associational office needs.
Goal #3. To provide life enrichment experience for 90 deacons.

MISSIONS

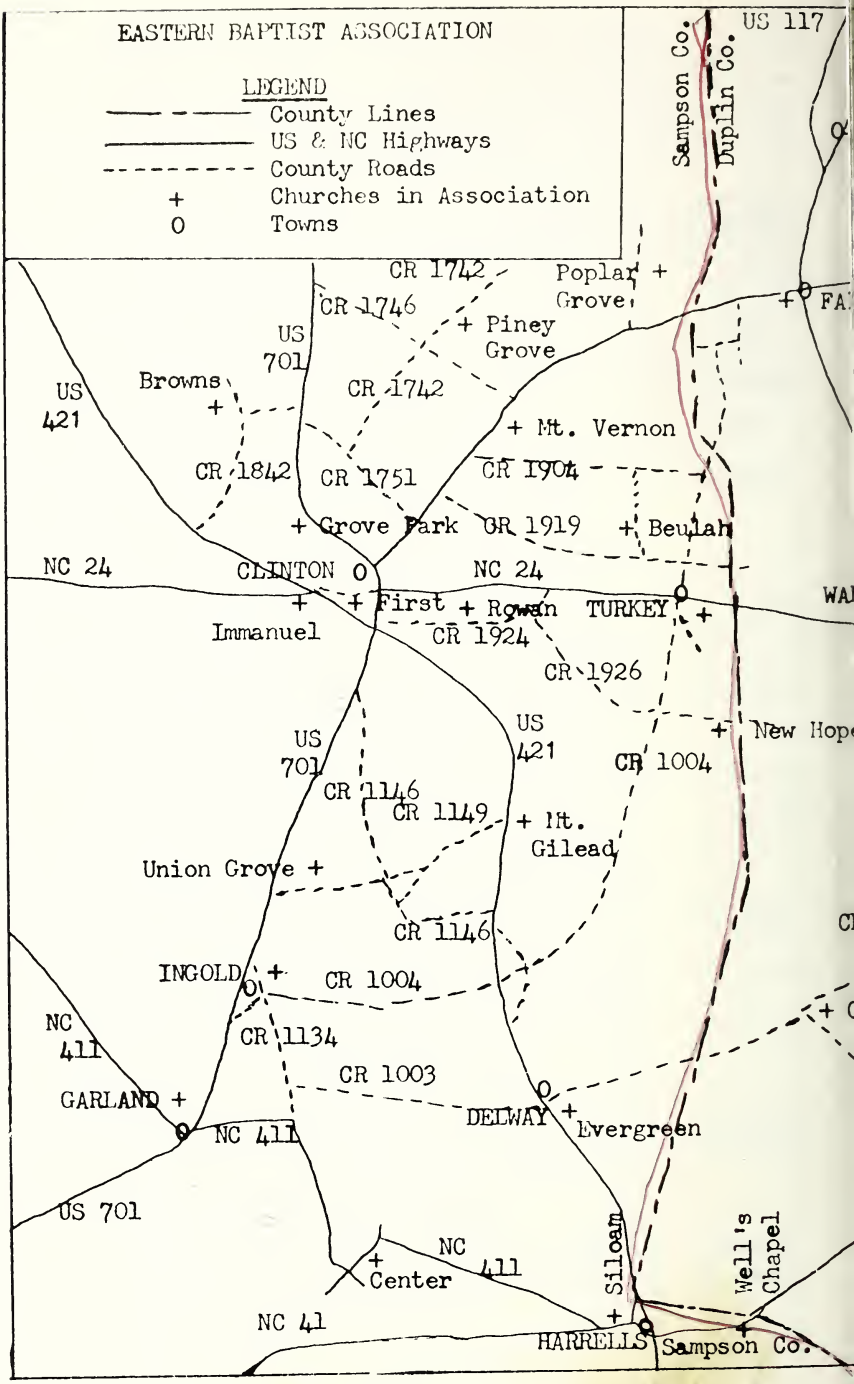
Goal #1. To increase Cooperative Program giving by 19% in 40 churches.
Goal #2. To increase Associational Missions giving to 2½% of church budget in 40 churches.
Goal #3. To lead 15 churches to begin a mission extention.
Goal #4. To provide a ministry to 1,500 migrant and seasonal farm laborers.
Goal #5. Lead 10 churches to be involved in Migrant Ministries and/or Youth and Family Ministries.
Goal #6. Lead 10 churches to establish a missions committee.

STEWARDSHIP

Goal #1. To involve 40 churches in Budget Planning Training.
Goal #2. To introduce or reintroduce the Bold Missions Thrust to 40 churches.

MEDIA-LIBRARY

Goal#1. To train or retrain 45 media center workers.
Goal #2. To improve media center work in 5 churches.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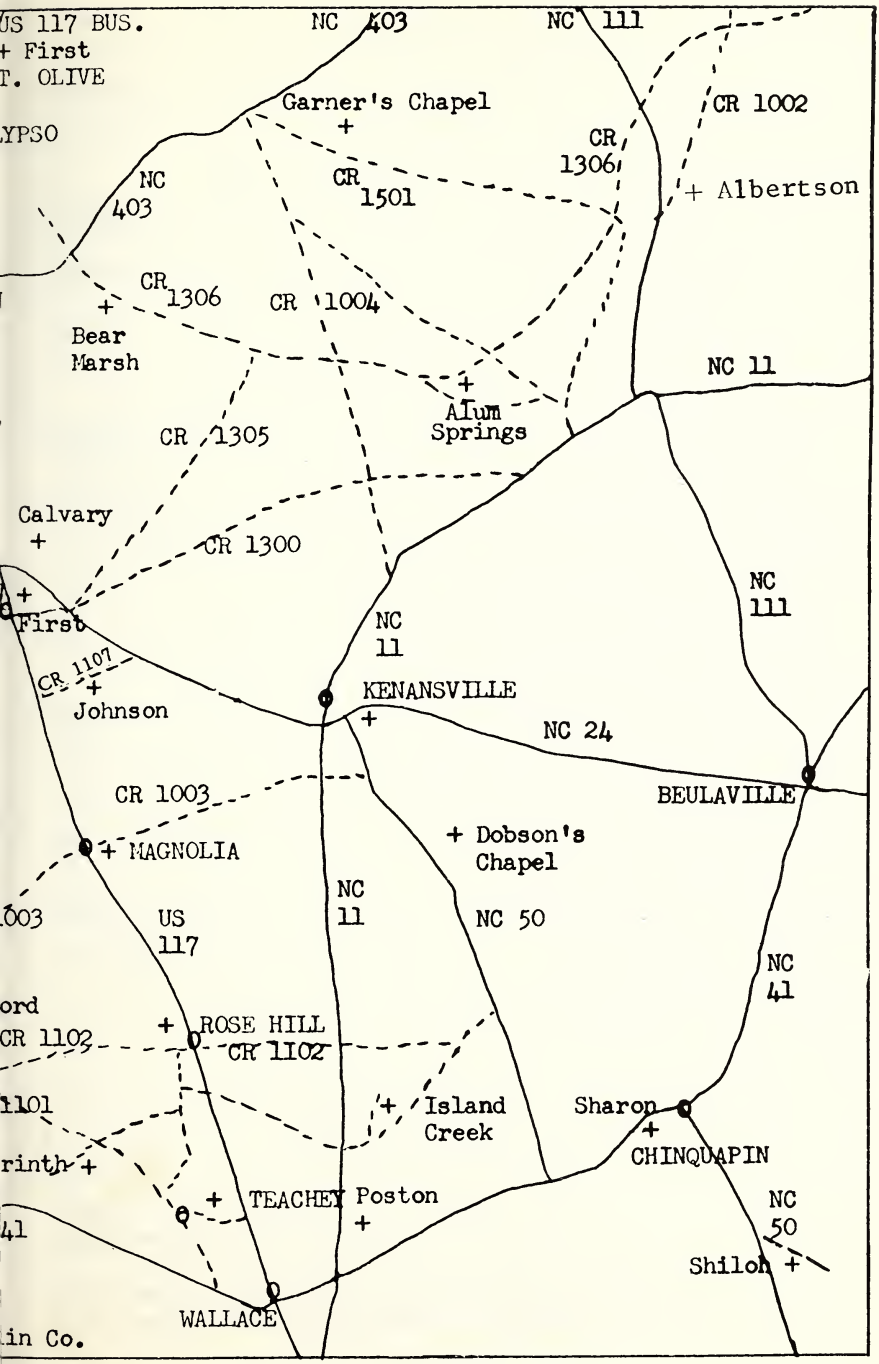
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EVANGELISM

Goal #1. To increase baptism in the churches by 15%.
Goal #2. To lead 40 churches to select 2-8 persons per 100 members for an evangelism task force.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Goal#1. To involve 10 pastors in a support group.
Goal #2. To provide seminary extention training for 20 persons including 3 pastors.
Goal #3. To involve 5 pastors as teachers in the Seminary Extention Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Goal #1. To train or retrain 240 Sunday School workers.
Goal #2. To teach a basic Sunday School course in 6 churches.
Goal #3. To provide training for 2 associational Sunday School workers.
Goal #4. To provide training for 8 associational VBS workers.
Goal #5. To provide training for 200 church VBS workers.
Goal #6. To begin 6 new Sunday School classes in churches.

CHURCH TRAINING

Goal #1. To update reporting system in 13 churches.
Goal #2. To organize Church Training in 7 churches.
Goal #3. To lead 20 churches to teach a doctrinal study.
Goal #4. To strengthen existing Church Training in 13 churches.
Goal #5. To have an attendance of 300 at "M" Night,
Goal #6. To train 2 associational Church Training workers.

BROTHERHOOD

Goal #1. To begin 5 new Baptist Men units and 5 new Royal Ambassador chapters.
Goal #2. To have 10 boys to attend a state Royal Ambassador camp.
Goal #3. To train 2 associational Royal Ambassador workers.
Goal #4. To lead 40 churches to observe Baptist Men's Day.
Goal #5, To improve Brotherhood work in 21 churches.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Goal #1. To interest 10 persons in volunteer missions.
Goal #2. To organize 20 new age level organizations.
Goal #3. To train 7 associational WMU officers.
Goal #4. To train 250 church WMU workers.

MUSIC

Goal #1. To involve 5 members of the present Associational Music Council in planning and activities.
Goal #2. To involve 20 persons in an associational choral group.
Goal #3. To provide training for 150 church choir members.

Goal #4. To have 40 churches submit a church music report.
Goal # 5. To involve 10 persons in an associational choral and instrumental ensemble.
Goal #6. To survey 40 churches concerning their musical needs.
Goal #7. To assist 40 churches in implementing the Church Music theme, *"Let the Song Go Round the Earth"* in their Bold Missions Thrust.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Goal #1. To lead 40 churches to select a Christian Life Representative.
Goal #2, Involve members from 3 churches in a family enrichment conference.

REPORT OF THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive — especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20. For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A. D. What a challenge — sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Stewardship Development — It is the goal of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to provide leadership and materials for the development of individual Christian stewards.

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by 2000 A. D. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Bible provides insights for the development of Christian stewards. The local church will want to provide biblically based stewardship development activities for its members. Suggestions and materials are offered to churches to help them in this all important responsibility. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids and budget programs are available from the Stewardship Commission. The materials cover the areas of giving, budget developlment and subscription, money management, and mission support.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. The current stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."

2. That every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.

3. That every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies and activities to accomplish this goal.

4. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.

5. That the association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

Following is the record of giving through the Cooperative Program by churches in Eastern Association from January 1 through June 30, 1978:

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Albertson	.00	Johnson	915.31
Alum Springs	100.00	Kenansville	800.00
Bear Marsh	300.00	Magnolia	1,580.05
Beulah	781.58	Mount Gilead	750.00
Browns	75.00	Mount Olive	2,875.00
Calvary	181.58	Mount Vernon	132.52
Calypso	240.00	New Hope	900.00
Center	443.46	Piney Grove	250.00
Clinton, First	16,250.00	Poplar Grove	282.50
Concord	41.24	Poston	2,244.00
Corinth	1,560.26	Rose Hill	8,001.06

Dobson's Chapel	367.02	Rowan	1,590.00
Evergreen	544.83	Sharon	889.00
Faison	.00	Shiloh	.00
Garland	462.33	Siloam	.00
Garner's Chapel	239.00	Teachey	1,000.00
Grove Park	5,428.36	Turkey	619.98
Immanuel	2,250.00	Union Grove	119.30
Ingold	630.00	Warsaw	2,085.50
Island Creek	180.00	Wells Chapel	982.50

Total $56,019.38

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Pope

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Associational Missions Committee is responsible for developing and implementing the missions program of the association. The missions program is a significant part of the overall work of the association. We would like to thank each church in the Eastern Association for the work presently being done but we would also like to encourage each church to seek out new areas of work.

We are proud of the following involvements:

1. On February 9, 1978 representatives from several churches met at the First Baptist Church in Clinton for a conference on Migrant Ministry.

2. Twenty-three churches of our association helped in getting health kits to give to children of migrant workers.

3. The Associational Council gave approval to begin work in the area of Migrant Ministries and Youth and Family Ministries. With financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention, Rev. Larry Padgett has begun this work.

4. The Associational Council gave approval to have our World Missions Conference on April 20-27, 1980.

5. A sign language class was started at the First Baptist Church in Mount Olive. The class will meet each Monday for two hours during the next four months.

6. Fifteen churches were represented at the class for Church Missions Committees held during the Bold Missions Conference at the Warsaw Baptist Church on August 9th.

7. The chairman of the Missions Committee had the privilege of attending the Key Leadership Conference for Missions Committee Chairmen at Ridgecrest in May and Home Missions Week in August.

As we look to the future it is our prayer that the existing ministries will continue to grow and be a blessing and that through the leadership

of the Holy Spirit, new areas of service will be opened.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Shook

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School activities for this year have included four (4) major functions.

In the spring your Associational Sunday School Director and your Director of Missions met with Sunday School directors and pastors across the association. We met in four different churches: Rose Hill, Bear Marsh, Evergreen and Rowan. The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the needs of our Sunday Schools across the association.

A team of eight (8) people went to Caswell to train for our Vacation Bible School Clinic at the Rose Hill Church during May.

The Associate Sunday School Director attended the Bold Missions Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May and led the conference at our Key Leadership Rally at Warsaw Baptist Church. There were 38 Sunday School directors present at that meeting.

Our Sunday School Leadership Workshop on September 25 and 26 was held after this was written. Its purpose was to help prepare our Sunday School officers and teachers for their responsibilities in Sunday School this year.

Our goals for the 1978-1979 year are:

1. To train or retrain 240 Sunday School workers.
2. To teach a basic Sunday School course in 6 churches.
3. To provide training for 2 associational Sunday School workers.
4. To provide training for 8 associational VBS workers.
5. To provide training for 200 VBS workers.
6. To begin 20 new Sunday School classes in our churches.

The Associational Sunday School organization exists solely for the purpose of helping YOU in your Sunday School. We are eager to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Braswell, Director
Stan Howell, Assoc. Director

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Association has a complete staff of well trained Vacation Bible School workers who attended the State VBS Clinic at Caswell. These workers led an effective VBS Workers Clinic at the Rose Hill Baptist Church in May with 155 in attendance representing 28 churches. Those leading conferences were:

Directors ..... David Bays
Adults ..... William Shipp

Youth ..... Carroll Buckner
Older Children ..... Mrs. Clyde Davis
Middle Children ..... Joseph Willis
Younger Children ..... Mrs. Joseph Willis
Older Preschool ..... Michael Shook
Middle Preschool ..... Mrs. Norwood Carter

Thirty-nine churches reported their VBS to the Association. A summary of these reports appears below:

Church	Enrol-ment	Avg. Att.	No. Days	Hrs. Daily	Prof. Faith	Miss. Off.	Achieve-ment
Albertson	43	45	5			$ 9.00	
Alum Springs	46	40	5	5	0	36.00	Merit
Bear Marsh	75	73	5	3	0	35.00	Merit
Beulah	37	35	5	2	0	22.00	Merit
Browns	47	43	5	3		24.00	
Calvary	29	27	5	2	0	17.00	Merit
Calypso	52	42	5	3	0	18.00	
Center	53	52	6	3	0	45.57	Merit
Clinton, First	145	133	5	2½	0	43.00	
Concord	71	47	6	3	0	41.24	Advanced
Corinth	103	94	5	3	0	94.00	
Dobson Chapel	69	66	5	2½	0	31.46	
Evergreen	66	59	5	3	0	45.00	Merit
Faison	34	25	5	2	0	17.09	
Garland	100	83	5	2½	0	55.00	
Garner's Chapel	34	33	5	2½	0	70.00	Merit
Grove Park	91	68	5	2	0	38.84	
Immanuel	135	111	5	3	0	48.00	Merit
Ingold	36	31	6	2	0	38.66	Merit
Island Creek	82	72	5	2½	0	82.00	
Johnson	53	46	7	2	0		
Kenansville	35						
Magnolia	61	49	5	4½	0	21.00	Merit
Mt. Gilead	80	75	5	2½	0	58.00	
Mt. Olive, First	115	105	5	3	0	50.00	Merit
Mt. Vernon	48	44	5	2½	0	18.00	
New Hope	40	35	5	2½	0	31.00	
Piney Grove	23	23	5	2	0	11.00	
Poplar Grove	38	35	5	2	0	30.00	
Poston	101	91	5	3	0	85.00	Merit
Rose Hill	109	96	5	3	0	32.62	Merit
Rowan	112	105	6	3	0	87.00	Advanced
Sharon	105	89	5	3	0	34.00	Merit
Shiloh	48	37	5	2½	0	38.00	

Siloam	39	33	5	2½	0	15.00	Merit
Teachey	27	26	5	2½	0	8.00	
Union Grove	50	45	5	2	0	26.08	
Warsaw	93	81	5	3	5	22.00	
Wells Chapel	48	44	5	2½	0	25.00	Merit
TOTALS	**2,572**	**2,238**			**5**	**$1,402.56**	**Merit-16 Advanced-2**

Respectfully submitted,
David Bays

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Teach Missions: to be, to do" was the second part of a three-year emphasis for WMU, along with the SBC emphasis, "Let the Church Reach Out — Bold Missions." The three objectives are: to improve the image and quality of teaching missions; to encourage participation in mission study; to help women, girls and preschoolers to grow and develop spiritually.

Associational officers were trained at Ridgecrest and at Mundo Vista before holding a leadership conference for WMU workers in Eastern Association churches in September, 1977.

In December, 187 stuffed animals were delivered to the State WMU office for enclosure in Christmas gift boxes for residents of North Carolina Correctional Center for Women.

In the spring, health kits were prepared and given to migrant families as a part of our association's migrant ministry.

The annual session was hosted by Immanuel Church on April 20. Miss Katie Murray, retired missionary to China, challenged continued support for foreign missions. Featured speaker for the evening session was Rev. Kenneth Lyle, Home Missionary with Metropolitan Missions in New York City. Age level directors gave favorable reports of activities during the year, but all mentioned decline in membership. Bold support for associational work was discussed, especially in view of the fact that beginning in 1979 an effort will be made to carry on the work with funds included in the budget of Eastern Association rather than having to ask local WMU organizations for expense money.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Yancey

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Nineteen hundred seventy-eight has been a year of training and planning to prepare our Brotherhood leaders for implementation of BOLD MISSIONS THRUST in 1979. Special emphasis was given to insuring that our Baptist Men (BM) and Royal Ambassador (RA)

leaders fully understood the purpose for their organizations — to teach missions and encourage mission service. Efforts were also made to encourage BM and RA organizations to use the SBC printed materials and programs designed to aid in planning and presenting monthly and weekly programs. Enthusiasm for BM and RA work seemed very high throughout the association. Some churches which never had BM work indicated a desire to begin such work. Other churches that already had RA chapters indicated their desire to improve the quality of their meetings and to involve more boys in their programs.

In-depth training was received by the Association Brotherhood Director at Ridgecrest in June. This training was given to Brotherhood, Baptist Men, and Royal Ambassador leaders in an associational Bold Missions Rally held at Warsaw Baptist Church on August 8. The participants in the Brotherhood Conference committed themselves to making the BM and RA programs in their church more effective in 1979. The association Brotherhood director also taught similar key leadership conferences for the Atlantic and Bladen Associations. Additional training was received by all our Brotherhood Department officers at the Regional Brotherhood Workshop in Whiteville, North Carolina, September 11.

As a result of these training and planning conferences, the Associational Brotherhood Department outlined the following goals for 1979:

1. Begin five new Baptist Men units in the association.
2. Begin five new Royal Ambassador chapters in the association.
3. Encourage at least ten boys to attend RA camp at Camp Caraway.
4. Upgrade the quality of BM and RA meetings by getting these organizations to use SBC printed materials for programs.
5. Train two RA leaders.

In addition to these goals, an Association Brotherhood Workshop is planned and a men and boys rally. From the training and planning that has been done by our Brotherhood officers, and from comments heard throughout the association concerning Brotherhood work, it appears that 1979 might be one of the best years ever for Brotherhood work in the Eastern Association. To God be the glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Phipps

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER REPORT

Library-Media Center work in Eastern Association presents a challenge with many expressions of interest from pastors and members of churches. Since the work is person-centered the possibilities for ministry are unlimited. It is an effort to support all church organiza-

tions and emhpases.

There have been several efforts at library-media education. "The Church Media Center" film strip was part of a program for pastors. An informal program on "Books in Your Life" was for the wives of pastors.

Other activities this year included: a Library-Media Center Conference, a Bold Missions Clinic for directors and workers, and a Workshop to help with specific needs of Media Center workers.

Poston Church has a new library-media center. I worked with their staff one work day to help get books on the shelves.

Rose Hill Church has moved the media location into a larger space. I helped one day in setting up a card catalog.

I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest for Associational Media Center directors and the state workshop in Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma Davis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination for the offices indicated for the 1978-79 associational year with the request that the Associational Council be authorized to fill vacant positions:

Associational Officers:

Moderator ..... Gene Hart
Vice Moderator ..... Mack Thompson
Clerk ..... Charles Jolley
Associate Clerk ..... Willie Carr
Treasurer ..... Donald Pope
Associate Treasurer ..... Carol Thompson

Trustee:

Mack Herring ..... Term expiring in 1981

Denominational Representatives:

American Bible Society ..... H. J. Register
Christian Literature ..... Tom Cooper
Annuity Board ..... Glenn McLamb
Baptist Foundation ..... *
Cooperative Prgram ..... Albert Pope
Baptist Children's Home ..... Blair Little
Baptist Hospital ..... Gerald Quinn
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Millard Johnson
Christian Higher Education ..... David Gordon

*Vacant position.

The following having been approved by the Associational Council

are presented for election:

Sunday School:

Director ..... Vernon Braswell
Co-director ..... Stan Howell

Church Training:

Director ..... Larry Padgett
Adult Consultant ..... H. J. Register
Youth Consultant ..... Carroll Buckner
Children's Consultant ..... Naomi Brinkley
Preschool Consultant ..... Virginia Byrd
New Member Training Consultant ..... Sue Padgett

Brotherhood:

Director/Baptist Men President ..... Robert Phipps
Pioneer Director ..... Michael Shook
Crusader Director ..... Kenneth Register

Music

Director ..... John W. Boyette, Jr.
Council Members: Janet Register
Martha Pierce
Maribell Slemenda
Virginia Williams

Woman's Missionary Union:

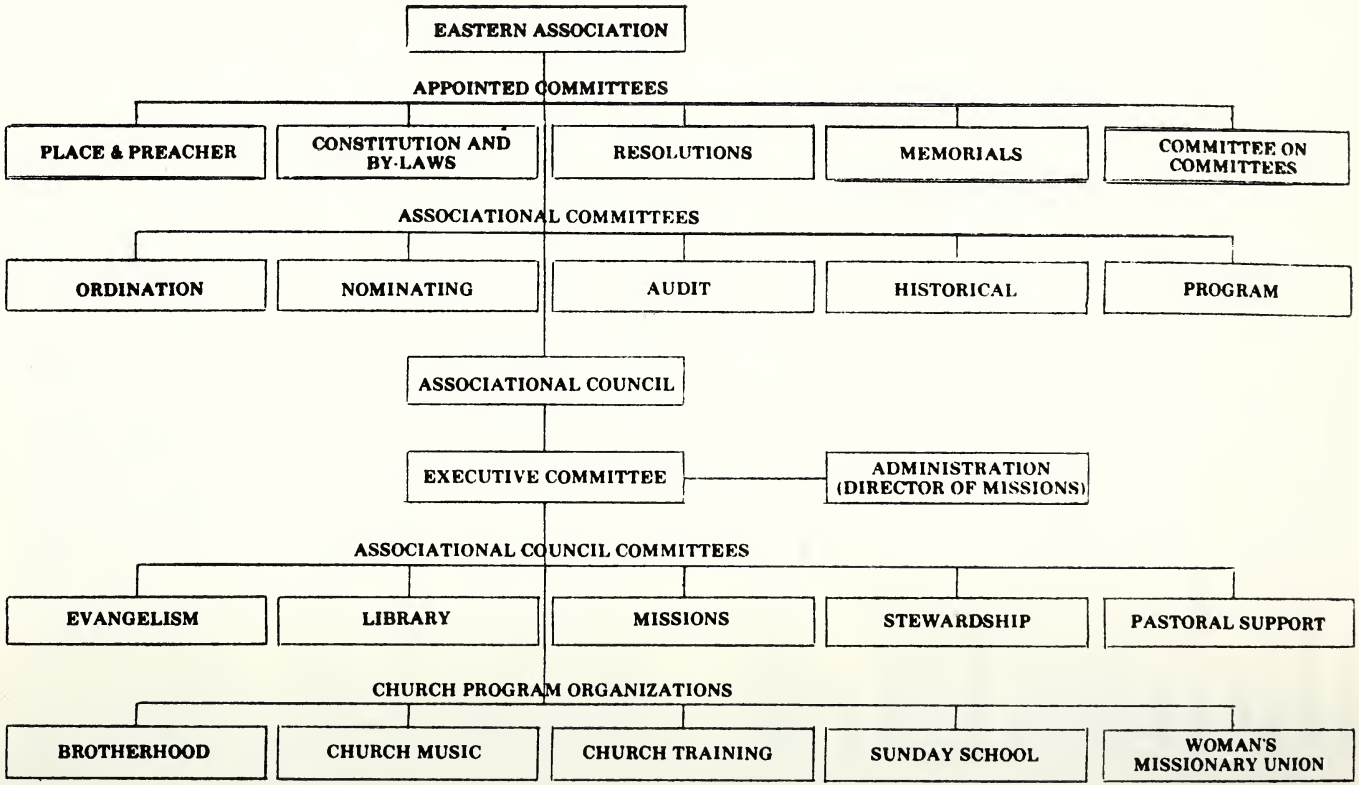
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Norwood Carter
Asst. WMU Director ..... Mrs. Donald Pope
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. W. B. Hawes
Asst. Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. W. S. Wells, Jr.
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Coleman Thomas
Acteens Director ..... Mrs. Johnny Carlton
GA Director ..... Mrs. Tony Matthis
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Elliott Tew
Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment/Enlargement Director ..... Mrs. G. A. McLelland
Secretary/Treasurer ..... Mrs. Oliver Herring

Respectfully submitted,
Coleman Thomas

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Support Committee began its first year of work in the association by establishing a Pastoral Support Group which met on a weekly basis and was open to all pastors and staff members of the churches. The purpose of this group is to give pastors an opportunity to share concerns and issues that confront them on a

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED



continuing basis. Operating on the principle that pastors need to pastor each other, the group has become a sounding board and a small community which offers underatanding and suport to all participants. The book, **Born to Love,** was used as a major source during the year, and ten persons participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Thompson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 1, 1977-September 30, 1978
General Fund

Income:			
From Churches	$24,092.51		
State Convention	2,004.00		
Interest on CD Note	1,824.94		
Sales Tax Refund	30.49		
Transferred from Minute Fund	50.00		
Total		28,001.94	
Balance Sept. 1, 1977		.8,180.88	
Total Funds Available			36,182.82
Disbursements:	Amended Budget	Disburse-ments	Budget Status
Mission Advance:			.00
Mt. Olive College BSU	100.00	100.00	.00
Associational Office:			
Equipment	200.00	215.75	(15.75)
Printing	542.75	542,75	.00
Office Supplies	807.25	789.42	17.83
Postage	500.00	449.72	50.28
Telephone	500.00	528.81	(28.81)
Historian Supplies	50.00	.00	50.00
	2,600.00	2,526.45	73.55
Salaries:			
Director of Missions	10,562.50	10,562.50	.00
Secretary	1,950.00	1,950.00	.00
	12,512.50	**12,512,50**	**.00**
Other Personnel Expense:			
Retirement & Insurance	2,393.83	*2,582.45	(188.62)
Social Security	110.00	*131.53	(21.53)
Housing (DOM)	5,958.33	5,958.29	.04
Convention & Conferences	500.00	500.00	.00
	8,962.16	**9,172.27**	**(210.11)**

Education & Promotion:			
Sunday School	934.54	846.62	88.92
Church Training	170.78	174.28	(3.50)
WMU	196.50	196.50	.00
Brotherhood	28.70	28.70	.00
Church Music	87.10	87.10	.00
Audio Visual	32.00	52.95	(20.95)
Library	143.00	78.69	64.31
Evangelism Committee	28.69	28.69	.00
Stewardship	28.69	28.69	.00
Missions Committee	171.31	124.69	46.93
Pastoral Support Committee	28.69	28.69	.00
Annual Meeting	350.00	** 408.12	(58.12)
	2,200.00	**2,083.72**	**114.09**
Miscellaneous:			
Unforeseen Expenses:	200.00	153.22	46.78
NC Sales Tax	51.55	51.55	.00
Sub-total	251.55	204.77	46.78
TOTALS	**26,574.66**	**26,599.71**	**(28.55)**
* Less unpaid bills left from 1976-77			337.18
BALANCE		9,583.11	308.63
Plus employee FICA withholding		27.24	
BALANCE September 30, 1978		**$9,610.35**	

Special Funds

Income:		
Minutes and History	1,272.00	
Bold Missions Rally	410.92	
Total	1,682.92	
Disbursements:		
Minutes and History	1,222.00	
Transferred to General Fund	50.00	
Bold Missions Rally Expense	410.92	
Total	**$1,682.92**	
Balance		—0—

* Includes $265.18 for unpaid bills left from 1976-77 year.

**Includes 72.00 for printing bill for future annual meetings.

$337.18 Total paid for items not included in 1977-78 budget

BALANCE SHEET

Bank Balance August 31, 1977	$ 8,180.88	
Total Receipts 1977-78	29,684,86	
Total Funds Available		$37,865.74
Total Disbursements	28,282.63	
Less FICA Withholding	27.24	
		28,255.39

Balance		**9,610.35**
Bank Balance September 30, 1978	8,022.67	
Deposit in Transit	2,221.26	
Less Outstanding Checks	633.58	
Bank Balance September 30, 1978		9,610.35
Certificate of Deposit, Waccamaw Bank		22,394.00
Total Cash Assets		**$32,004.35**

The above bank balance verified and found to be correct.

Paul Brewer, Pres.
Southern Bank & Trust
Warsaw, N. C. 28398

CHURCHES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Year Ending August 31, 1977 Compared to Year Ending September 30, 1978

Church	1977	1978	Church	1977	1978
Albertson	197.25	145.74	Johnson	332.60	320.47
Alum Springs	120.00	155.00	Kenansville	235.00	235.00
Bear Marsh	320.00	325.00	Magnolia	526.77	718.08
Beulah	378.85	274.15	Mt. Gilead	1,009.91	1,192.87
Browns	180.00	210.00	Mt. Olive	900.00	1,137.50
Calvary	121.30	118.64	Mt. Vernon	202.00	300.00
Calypso	234.35	250.00	New Hope	160.00	200.00
Center	351.05	352.37	Piney Grove	245.00	300.00
Clinton, First	2,800.00	4,000.33	Poplar Grove	152.91	349.90
Concord	150.00	197.30	Poston	516.50	640.00
Corinth	840.00	1,040.00	Rose Hill	820.00	1,000.00
Dobson Chapel	120.00	183.58	Rowan	872.50	865.00
Evergreen	240.00	220.00	Sharon	500.00	500.00
Faison	45.00	195.00	Shiloh	384.20	560.26
Garland	1,081.72	957.91	Siloam	320.00	300.00
Garners Chapel	135.00	135.00	Teachey	413.00	400.00
Grove Park	1,084.10	1,106.00	Turkey	324.00	382.00
Immanuel	1,722.00	2,234.00	Union Grove	74.90	107.60
Ingold	327.00	325.00	Warsaw	1,061.12	1,264.30
Island Creek	235.00	260.00	Wells Chapel	524.64	634.50
TOTALS				**20,307.67**	**24,092.51**

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Pope, Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Stewardship Committee continued to work throughout the year to improe the stewardship of money in the churches and to

increase missions giving. As approved by the association, the committee encouraged churches to contribute 2% of their tithes and offerings to associational missions. Since 1977-78 was a thirteen month year for the churches comparisons with the previous year are difficult to make. However, Associational Missions receipts from the churches during 1977-78 totaled $24,093.00. This is an increase of $3,786.00 which is 18.6% increase over 1976-77. For more accurate comparisons the total receipts adjusted by one-thirteenth equals $22,240.00 for twelve months. The twelve month increase was $1,932.00 or 9.5% over twelve months in 1976-77. According to the reports from 37 churches that had sent their letter to the association, percentage giving to Associational Missions in 1977-78 was as follows: Eight churches had given above the 2% suggested amount, one had given 2%, nine had given between 1.5% and 1.9%, seventeen had given between 1% and 1.4%, and two had given less than 1%.Total tithes and offerings in the 37 churches were $1,460,927.00. Associational Missions receipts were 1.5% of that total. The Stewardship Committee will encourage churches to give 2½% of tithes and offerings in 1978-79 in order that we may reach our goal of being completely self-supporting in 1980.

Total missions giving by the 37 churches reporting increased $31,378.00 or 19.9%. Adjusted by one-thirteenth, the increase would be $28,964.00 or 7.6%. With this increase continuing Eastern Association will reach the Bold Missions Goal by 1982.

The Stewardship Committee is prepared to assist the church with the promotion of Biblical Stewardship when requested.

Respectfully submitted,
John Flake

Our Beloved Dead

Alum Springs: Mr. B. Emmett, Herring (Deacon), Miss Sallie Ruth Summerlin.

Bear Marsh: Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Mary Best, Mrs. Mattie Noblin, Mrs. Annie L. Kelly.

Beulah: Mr. Charlie Byrd.

Calvary: Mr. Ray Batts.

Calypso: Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Blanch Kickson, Mr. Rudolph Mercer, Mr. William S. Booth.

Clinton, First: Mr. Chevis Butler, Mr. Richard McGee, Mrs. Anna B. Cutler, Mr. S. V. Honeycutt, Jr.,Mr. C. W. Barfield, Mr. Don Hamilton, Mr. Robert Hiatt, Sr., Mr. Bernice Bradshaw, Mr. Herbert Ingram, Mr. Frank Shipp, Mr. Carey Walton, Sr., Miss Bene Warren, Miss Louise Herring, Mr. Franklin White.

Concord: Mrs. Mary Lou Kelly.

Corinth: Carlyle Williams, Eldora F. Johnson, Minnie C. Raynor,Madge H. Hollingsworth, Betty Lou Jones, Ellen Dixon Hughes.

Dobson Chapel: Mr. Tyson Yates Dobson, Sr. (Deacon), Mrs. Hampton Dail, Mr. Andrew Bostic, Mr. Lawton Brown, Sr., Mrs. Sallie Brown, Mrs. Bertha Register.

Evergreen: Mr. Walter Davis, Mr. Charles Sholar.

Garland: Mrs. Katie Cannady, Mrs. Belle Rich.

Garners Chapel: Mrs. Alma Grady, Mrs. Fannie Grady, Mr. Burnice Williams.

Grove Park: Mrs. Rachel Cumbee.

Immanuel: Mr. Rex Tatum, Mr. Hezie King (Deacon).

Ingold: Mr. James Kersey, Mrs. R. D. Register, Mrs. F. M. Dabbs.

Island Creek: Mrs. Beatrice Rivenbark, Mr. Andy Martin.

Johnson: Hazel Scott.

Kenansville: Mrs. Mildred Brewer, Mrs. Alice Powell, Mrs. Coral Burch.

Magnolia: Mr. James P. Tucker, Mr. Dewey Cultreth.

Mt. Gilead: Mrs. Walter L. Merritt, Mr. Chester Wagstaff, Mr. Glen Bruce, Mr. Curtis Burton, Mrs. Tempie J. Bass, Mrs. Virginia B. Anderson.

Mt. Olive: Mrs. Felix Bell, Sr., Mr. David Cook, Sudie Turner, Maude Bundy, Mr. Paul Anderson, Sr., Blanche White, Mr. Carl Davis, Mr. W. M. Nowell, Sr., Mr. Fred Lewis, Mr. Moody Laws.

New Hope: Mr. Charlie Frederick, Mr. Jesse Johnson (Deacon).

Piney Grove: Mr. Morris Thornton (Deacon), Mrs. Lou Davis Boyette.

Poston: Mr. Jack Moore, Mr. James King, Mrs. Ethel Mae Norris.

Rose Hill: Mr. Billy Sheffield, Mrs. D. S. Wells, Mr. W. E. Fussell, Mr. L. A. Burke.

Rowan: Mr. Avis Clack, Mr. Lonnie Chestnutt.

Sharon: Mr. Marion Cavenaugh Mr. Delmus Cottle, Mr. Finnel Lanier.

Shiloh: Mr. Owen Davis, Mrs. Hazel Whaley.

Siloam: Mrs. Bettie P. Hall.

Teachey: Mr. David Futrell.

Turkey: Mr. Wilbur Barber, Mr. Alphonsa Ellis, Mrs. Vive Britt, Mrs. Virginia Hutton, Mr. Richard Holland (Deacon), Mr. Talmadge McGee.

Union Grove: Mr. George Barefoot, Mr. Owen Lee Carter.

Warsaw: Mr. Allen Porter, Mrs. Alvas Powell, Mr. Edgar Pollock, Mrs. Winnie Waters, Mr. Yank Smith, Mr. David H. Carlton (Deacon), Mrs. Jeannette Gibbs.

Wells Chapel: Mrs. Kate Hoover, Mr. Pearly C. Rivenbark, Mr. Preston E. Rivenbark, Mrs. Hettie P. Tatum.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying, 'Write, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds do follow with them'."

Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvass
And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are so needful
In the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
For the pattern He has planned.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the **Eastern Baptist Association** of North Carolina Baptistsn held its one hundred fifty-first annual session in two of our churches emphasing our theme for the year, "**Let The Church Be Bold**"

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His bountiful blessings, for His presence and guidance throughout this session.

2. That we express our sincere thanks to our Moderator, the officers of the **Eastern Baptist Association**, the program committee, and the director of missions for the wonderful program we have shared.

3. That we express our deep appreciation to the host churches, Rose Hill and Immanuel, for the well prepared and delicious meals served to the messengers and guests, and to Browns Church for assisting the Immanuel Church in preparation for the meal.

4. That we encourage all our people to meet the challenge of Bold Missions in our churches that the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ may be carried to every individual in all the world; and that we dedicate our very best in a total effort to serve our Lord faithfully, and in the dedication of our lives to our fellowman in compassionate love and the salvation of every lost soul.

Respectfully submitted,

Jasper Hinson
Mrs. Waldo Early
Albert Pope

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR — PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1827 — Beulah	James Matthews	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor
1828 — South West	James Matthews	V. N. Seawell	W. M. Kennedy
1929 — Limestone	James Matthews	J. R. Oliver	C. A. Jenkins
1830 — Bull Tail	James Matthews	F. H. Ivey	W. B. Pope
1831 — Island Creek	James Matthews	L. T. Carroll	J. B. Harrell
1832 — Browns	James Matthews	J. T. Bland	Hiram Stallings
1833 — Lisbon	James Matthews	Allen Morriss	John Cornto
1834 — Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	Allen Morriss
1835 — Limestone	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	George Fennell
1836 — Beaver Dam	George Fennell	Allen Morriss	H. Swinson
1837 — Well's Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1838 — Rowans	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings
1839 — Johnson's	James Mathis	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1840 — Concord	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1841 — Bear Mash	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1842 — Red Hill	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings
1843 — Beulah	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	R. McNab
1844 — Kenansville	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley
1845 — Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers
1846 — Wilmington	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley
1847 — Harriet's Chapel	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson
1848 — White Oak	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers
1849 — Mt. Gilead	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West
1850 — Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	Robert McNab	W. J. Findley

1851 — Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle
1852 — New Hope	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	D. Furman
1853 — Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams
1854 — Beulah	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	M. R. Forey
1855 — Concord	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle
1856 — Boykin's Chapel	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel
1857 — Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon
1858 — Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace
1859 — Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy
1860 — Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace
1861 — Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin
1862 — Mt. Gilead	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor
1863 — Beulah	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard
1864 — Boykin's Chapel	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace
1865 — Moore's Creek	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Wathall
1866 — Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable
1867 — Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard
1868 — Beulah	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin
1869 — Lisbon	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1870 — Well's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1871 — New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. E. King
1872 — Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1873 — Shiloh	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Young
1874 — Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1875 — Beaufort	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1876 — Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison
1877 — Corinth	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden
1878 — New Bern	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen

1879 — Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1880 — Bethel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	S. W. Westcot
1881 — Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart
1882 — Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon
1883 — Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey
1884 — Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. R. Taylor
1885 — Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. W. Eason
1886 — Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart
1887 — Well's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. C. Newton
1888 — Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard
1889 — Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood
1890 — Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins
1891 — Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1892 — Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	J. L. Stewart
1893 — Johnson's	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1894 — Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell
1895 — Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler
1896 — Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells
1897 — Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Bone
1898 — Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1899 — Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1900 — Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert
1901 — Mount Gilead	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1902 — Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1903 — Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1904 — New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	V. N. Johnson
1905 — Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth
1906 — Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart

1907 — Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock
1908 — Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page
1909 — Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1910 — Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony
1911 — Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell
1912 — Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark
1913 — Beulaville	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton
1914 — Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Early
1915 — Johnson's	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell
1916 — Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson
1917 — Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring
1918 — Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	B. T. Vann
1919 — Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris
1920 — Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon
1921 — Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brien
1922 — Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann
1923 — Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan
1924 — Dobson's Chapel	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins
1925 — Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King
1926 — Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff
1927 — Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes
1928 — Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach
1929 — Ingold	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	C. V. Brooks
1930 — Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	E. N. Johnson
1931 — New Hope	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. C. Foster
1932 — Kenansville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. H. Williams
1933 — Mount Gilead	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. M. Holloway
1934 — Concord	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. F. Marshburn

1935 — Magnolia	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. L. Johnson
1936 — Rowan	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. P. Page
1937 — Warsaw	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Powers
1938 — Beulaville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Stephens
1939 — Rose Hill	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. P. Gulley
1940 — Clinton	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Morgan, Jr.
1941 — Bear Marsh	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. B. Sessoms
1942 — Johnson's	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Jones
1943 — Turkey	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. N. Cooper
1944 — Mount Olive	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	G. Van Stephens
1945 — Ingold	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. V. Case
1946 — New Hope & Mount Vernon	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	G. W. Lambert
1947 — Island Creek & Corinth	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	Gilmer Beck
1948 — Garland & Cedar Fork	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	A. L. Benton
1949 — Rose Hill & Clinton	Thomas L. Rich, Jr.	Paul L. Cashwell	E. N. Teague
1950 — Magnolia & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. C. Conoly
1951 — Piney Grove & Warsaw	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. P. Royal
1952 — Siloam & Dobson's Chapel	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	Elliot B. Stewart
1953 — Mount Olive & Turkey	A. W. Greenlaw	Paul L. Cashwell	E. F. Knight
1954 — Rowan & Johnson's	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	T. W. Williams
1955 — Sharon & Beulaville	Paul L. Cashwell	Paul T. Mull	Julian Motley
1956 — Warsaw & Bear Marsh	J. C. Mitchell	H. M. Baker	Robert A. Melvin
1957 — Immanuel & Kenansville	T. W. Williams	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Turner
1958 — Rose Hill	C. F. Shipp	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Johnson
1959 — Calypso & Ingold	C. F. Shipp	Paul T. Mull	Lauren Sharpe
1960 — Island Creek & Grove Park	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	Jerry DeBell
1961 — Clinton, First & Magnolia	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	L. H. Knott
1962 — Mt. Olive & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul T. Mull	A. Quakenbush

1963 — Siloam & Turkey	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	Hugh R. Williams
1964 — Piney Grove & Sharon	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	D. E. Parkerson
1965 — Rowan & Well's Chapel	M. M. Johnson	E. L. Eiland	Wayne Wheeler
1966 — Warsaw, First & Bear Marsh	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. H. Kelley
1967 — Kenansville & Corinth	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. A. Thompson
1968 — Rose Hill & Immanuel	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Glen Holt
1969 — Calypso & Garland	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Norman Aycock
1970 — Island Creek & Grove Park	John A. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Waldo Early
1971 — Clinton, First & Magnolia	Norman Aycock	M. S. McLain	Anthony Gurganus
1972 — Piney Grove & Mt. Gilead	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	J. Boyce Brooks
1973 — Siloam	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	W. M. Jones
1974 — Mt. Olive & Dobson Chapel	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	Huber Dixon
1975 — Rowan & Shiloh	John Flake	R. B. Little	R. B. Little
1976 — Warsaw & Bear Marsh	John Flake	R. B. Little	Willie O. Carr
1977 — Kenansville & Corinth	Anthony Gurganus	Richard Whitley	Vernon Braswell
1978 — Rose Hill & Immanuel	Anthony Gurganus	Charles Jolley	Michael Shook

SCHEDULE OF MEETING PLACES OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION

(Note: In the 1959 Associational Meeting it was voted that this become a rotating system.)

1979

1sty day . . . . *Calypso, Faison, Poplar Grove
2nd day . . . . . *Garland, Ingold, Center

1980

1st day . . *Island Creek, Shiloh
2nd day . . . . . Grove Park

1981

1st day . . . . . Clinton, First
2nd day . . *Magnolia, Concord, Johnson

1982

1st day . . . . . Mount Olive
2nd day . . . . . *Mount Gilead, Union Grove

1983

1st day . . . .*Siloam, Evergreen
2nd day . . . . . *Turkey, Beulah, New Hope

1984

1st day . . . . . Piney Grove, Mount Vernon

1985

1st day . . . . . Rowan
2nd day *Poston, Wells Chapel

1986

1st day . . . . . *Warsaw, Calvary
2nd day . *Bear Marsh, Garners Chapel, Alum Springs

1987

1st day . . . . . *Kenansville, Albertson
2nd day . . . . *Corinth, Teachey

1988

1st day . . . . . Rose Hill
2nd day . . . . . Immanuel

*Where the meeting will be held each day, the other churches assisting with serving lunch on respecetive day.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Charles Jolley

Address: P. O. Box 426 City: Faison State: N.C. Zip: 28341

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country; 2=Village (under 500 pop.); 3=Town (500-2499); 4=Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Albertson	Herman Coker, Rt. 1 Box 255, Faison 28341	Duplin	1913	2		x	2	2		70	29	99				16,500	
Alum Springs	Steven P. Wilson, 441 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	Duplin	1902	1		x			4	50	36	86		1		25,000	
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1763	1	x		2	1	6	272	50	322			22,000	85,000	
Beulah	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5 Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1814	C	x		3	1	1	73	16	89				75,000	
Browns	Jasper Hinson, Rt. 6, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1778	1		x	2		16	146	48	194	1	6		100,000	
Calvary	Homer T. Baumgardner, 103 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1959	3	x		1	2	7	135	49	184			35,000	135,000	14,455
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, PO Box 248, Calypso 28325	Duplin	1908	3	x		2	1	10	207	74	281		5	35,000	175,000	
Center	Robert E. Hill, PO Box 153, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1901	1	x		10	8	1	135	10	145	2			50,000	
Clinton, First	William M. Jones, 110 Forest Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1854	4	x		24	32	47	924	406	1329	7	5		1,750,000	58,500
Concord	Eddie Wetherington, Rt. 5 Box 29A, Clinton 28328	Duplin	1825	1		x	4	5	2	76	38	114		1		45,000	
Corinth	Luther Matthews, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1853	1	x		16	17	7	357	73	430	1		35,000	160,000	
Dobson Chapel	M. David Gordon, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1864	1	x		17	7	22	120	69	189			30,000	100,000	
Evergreen	Michael Shook, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Sampson	1919	1		x	1	2	5	103	48	151	1		55,000	162,500	17,473
Faison	Charles Jolley, PO Box 426, Faison 28341	Duplin	1885	3		x	1	3	8	110	44	154		2	34,100	82,200	
Garland		Sampson	1867	3	x		10	3	91	163	87	250		1	45,000	100,000	
Garners Chapel	James Mason, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1926	1		x	5	4	5	83	41	124			20,000	60,000	
Grove Park	Leon Bizzell, 605 North East Blvd., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1954	5B	x		10	13	19	412	109	521		1	35,000	750,000	322,530
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell, 200 Fox Lake Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1956	4	x		44	22	9	471	122	593		2	25,000	250,000	
Ingold		Sampson	1925	2	x		2	1	4	110	28	138			5,000	55,000	
Island Creek	John L. Allen, Rt. 2 Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1802	6	x			1	7	259	64	323	1		32,000	187,000	
Johnson	Coleman Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 71, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1793	1	x				6	175	127	302		2	33,000	165,000	2,000
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe, Box 86, Kenansville 28349	Duplin	1837	3		x	4	7	9	143	40	183	1	1		120,000	
Magnolia	William B. Shipp, PO Box 147, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1835	3	x		1	3	7	194	63	257		2	18,000	200,000	
Mt. Gilead	Robert A. Phipps, Rt. 2 Box 107, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1834	1		x	12	7	12	280	83	363		3	37,000	172,000	12,000

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Address: P. O. Box 426 City: Faison State: N. C. Zip: 28341

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 999); Large City (50 000 or more): 5—Downtown; 6—Neighborhood; 7—Suburbs; 8—Downtown; 9—Neighborhood; 0—Suburbs)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mt. Olive	Anthony Z. Gurganus, 301 N. Chestnut St., Mt. Olive 28365	Wayne	1863	4	x		5	15	32	499	115	614				760,000	97,000
Mt. Vernon	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5 Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1910	1		x	5	1	2	173	42	219			37,500	100,642	
New Hope	Paul Rose, Rt. 1 Box 355, Mt. Olive 28365	Sampson	1817	1		x	1	1	2	98	24	122			40,000		
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin, III, Rt. 2 Box 122A, Faison 28341	Sampson	1844	1		x		1	5	208	33	241		2	50,000	225,000	19,686
Poplar Grove	Ronnie Ridenour, Rt. 1, Box 77½, Faison, NC 28341	Sampson	1880	1		x	2			63	30	93			35,000	85,000	12,286
Poston	Joseph I. Willis, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	Duplin	1953	2	x		11	6	8	232	59	291	1	3	45,000	285,000	60,218
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw, PO Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1900	3	x		1	3	12	309	122	431			33,000	308,000	
Rowan		Sampson	1749	4	x			2	13	358	99	457		4	40,000	130,000	
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton, PO Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1860	C	x		3	5	11	224	49	273	3	2	30,000	90,000	12,000
Shiloh	David F. Bays, Rt. 1 Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1940	1	x		3		5	183	55	238		2	20,000	125,000	50,370
Siloam	R. Blair Little, Harrells 28444	Sampson	1889	2		x	2		8	150	45	195			25,000	150,000	
Teachey	Larry Blount, Teachey 28464	Duplin	1885	2		x	3		11	114	42	156			55,000	140,000	
Turkey	Larry D. Padgett, PO Box 216, Turkey	Duplin	1908	3	x		2	7	9	203	78	281	3	2	22,500	134,500	
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Sampson	1915	1		x	9		4	125	60	185				25,000	
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson, 205 E. Chelly St., Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1856	4		x	3	11	15	459	222	681			30,000	693,000	107,000
Wells Chapel	Bobby D. Callaway, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	Sampson	1756	1	x		2	1	6	211	55	266			35,000	125,000	
	TOTALS						225	195	448	8677	2884	11564	21	47			

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Vernon Braswell

Address: 200 Fox Lake Dr. City: Clinton State: N.C. Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Albertson	Bill Martin, Rt. 1, Seven Springs 28578		5	6	9	1	7	23	13					64	38				43		43
Alum Springs	Larry W. Harper, Rt. 2,Box 281, Mt. Olive 28365													49	43						
Bear Marsh	Stanley Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 60, Mt. Olive 28365	2	14	35	22		22	46	18		8	4		171	105				78		78
Beulah	Tex Cline, Dogwood Dr., Warsaw, NC 28398		2	3	6		16	15				3		78	69				42		42
Browns	Curtis W. Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328		13	12	21	2	12	22	11			2		95	63				45		45
Calvary	George Melton, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	2	2	9	11	14		23				3		61	42				29		29
Calypso	A. D. Johnson, PO Box 27, Calypso 28325		10	12	6		11	28	37		6	2		112	60				51		51
Center	Archie Smith, Garland 28441	4	7	19	16	9	12	40	10	10		4		131	68				63		63
Clinton, First	John Naylor, 903 Walkingstick Trail, Clinton 28328		52	110	128	26	47	199	127	45	45	10		789	368	1	55		145		145
Concord			3	14	13	7	5	25	11		2	3		83	48	1			70		70
Corinth	Charles F. Knowles, Rt. 1, Box 123, Wallace 28466	14	10	40	30	6	41	62	34		4	3		244	134				103		103
Dobson Chapel	Greg Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill, 28458		22	22	15	4	12	18	25		5	2		125	83				69		69
Evergreen	Jerry Todd, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453		19	11	12	10	8	32	18			1		110	58				60		60
Faison	Henry Brown, Faison 28341	2	3	12	9		19	16	22			3		86	40	1	15		22		22
Garland	Hugh Hobbs, PO Box 151, Garland 28441		10	11	8	13	13	33	9			4		101	75				100		100
Garners Chapel	Mark Best, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	1	2	9	5	5	10	15	21			3		71	48				36		36
Grove Park	Billy Ayscue, Rt. 5 Box 43, Clinton 28328		18	35	63	12	18	147	38			12		343	162				91		91
Immanuel	Wilbert Massey, 1001 Naylor St., Clinton 28328		28	17	125		124	88	28		10	3		424	246	1	40		120		120
Ingold	J. Gordon Cashwell, PO Box 5215, Ingold 28446		4	6	14	9	6	39	23			3		104	71				40		40
Island Creek	Albert Rivenbark, Rt. 1 Box 196, Willard		5	13	33		31	29	40			3	30	184	120				72		72
Johnson	Percy Gavin, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	4	8	23	19	16		20	27			3		120	70				55		55
Kenansville	F. F. Oakley, Box 216, Kenansville 28349	5	8	20	15	15	12	50						125	90				35		35
Magnolia	Paul Tucker, PO Box 156, Magnolia 28453		11	23	21	14		31	45			3		148	75				61		61
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie J. Bass, Rt. 2 Box 110A, Clinton 28328		29	32	35	13	27	50	36			3		225	137				80		80

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mt. Olive	Richard Blackwelder, 502 W. Main St., Mt. Olive 28365		47	70	74	32	15	85	141		7	10		481	206				116		116
Mt. Vernon	Sam Quinn, 301 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	5	6	8	6	4	20	54	20		3	3		109	85				51		51
New Hope	James Bland, E. North St., Warsaw 28398		3	3	4	7		28	31					76	40				31		31
Piney Grove	Dewitt King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341		10	20	20	10	8	16	44			4		132	92				23		23
Poplar Grove	Grover Miller, Rt. 2, Faison 28341		10	16	16		11	18	13			3		87	50				35		35
Poston	Tommy Blanton, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	10	38	44	30	14	33	64	26	4	3	3		269	125	1	12		101		101
Rose Hill	Lee Sheffield, PO Box 426, Rose Hill 28458	4	11	31	19	14	28	21	98			5		231	117				109		109
Rowan	E. C. Colwell, Po Box 13, Clinton 28328	4	27	38	40	11	32	53	44			3	30	282	114				110		110
Sharon	Maxine Parker, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	3	15	34	29	12	11	45	18		5	3		175	107				105		105
Shiloh	Jim Smith, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521		19	27	29	3	17	37	32			4		168	94				48		48
Siloam	J. Thomas Johnson, Harrells 28444		7	11	10	27	23	21	39	3		2		143	69				30		30
Teachey	William J. Wells, Rt. 1, Box 50A, Teachey 28464		10	14	23			22	33			3		105	57				27		27
Turkey	David Hudson, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393		19	19	26	2	13	40	25	2		4		150	95				62		62
Union Grove	Paul Barefoot, Rt. 4, Box 210, Clinton 28328		10	22	12	5	20	39	5			12		125	75	1	37		45		45
Warsaw	Colon Quinn, 203 Elm St., Warsaw 28398	2	30	63	64	6	25	113	57		25	5		390	159				89		89
Wells Chapel	Jim Moody, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466		15	12	24	10	7	56	37		65	3		164	95				45		45
	TOTALS	62	562	926	1063	333	716	1773	1256	64	188	144	60	7130	3893	6	225		2537		2537

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — **YEAR ENDING** September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Larry Padgett

Address: PO Box 216 — City: Turkey — State: N. C. — Zip: 28393

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Calypso					1	6	14	1		22	13			
Center												20	20	20
Clinton, First	Charles Lee Pope, 405 Oakland Terr., Clinton 28328	8	12	55	20	20	15	2		132	167			
Concord		2	9	6	7	20	11			56	30			
Corinth	J. C. Savage, Jr., Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	3	4	12		18		4		41	22			
Dobson Chapel												6	2	1
Evergreen					3	15				18	11			
Garland	Tim Register, Garland 28441			5	4	10	12	1		32	25			
Grove Park	Faye Byrd, 109 Don St., Clinton 28328			30		15				45	30			
Immanuel	Melvin Sadler, 218 Moore St., Clinton 28328		16	32		18	6	3		75	40			20
Mt. Gilead	Harry Rackley, Rt. 2, Box 66, Clinton 28328	5	27	22	10	19	1	3		87	37			
Mt. Olive	Marshall Ussery, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive 28365	15	38	18		18		2		91	66			
Poston	Faye Peterson, 600 W. Stevens St., Wallace 28466	8	14	9	7	22	14	3		77	45			6
Rose Hill	Mrs. Norman Hardison, E. Government St., Rose Hill 28458	5	16	17				3		41	27			
Rowan	Lucille Yancey, 200 Reedsford Rd., Clinton 28328	6	13	15		23		4		61	31			1
Sharon	Sudie Pickett, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	10	10	9		27	10	3		69	41	3		
Siloam	Jerry Jones, Harrells 28444	1	7	7		18	2			35	35			
Turkey	H. J. Register, Rt. 1 Box 401B, Turkey 28393	3	5	18		19		2		47	42			
Union Grove		6	15	9				7		37	20			
Warsaw	Brooks Boyette, 502 Forrest Rd., Warsaw 28398	7	42	53		38	20	4		163	71	23		
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Manola Wells, Rt. 1, Willard 28478	5	13	13	16	20		3		70	36			
	TOTALS	84	241	330	68	326	210	44		1199	789	52	22	48

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: John W. Boyette, Jr.

Address: Rt. 2 City: Warsaw State: N.C. Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Albertson		5			15				2		22	12	
Bear Marsh			20	12	16						48	25	
Beulah		6	4	5	10				2		27	15	
Browns	Curtis W. Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328			2	19				2		23	16	
Calvary				1	5						6	6	
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, PO Box 248, Calypso 28325				15		3		6		24	14	
Center	Mrs. Joyce Hudson, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	7	6	16	16				6		51	30	
Clinton, First	Mrs. Jean Hatch, 309 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	17	58	37	46	16	6		3		183	109	
Concord	Larry Brice, Rt. 1 Box 74, Rose Hill 28458		14	6	10				4		34	30	
Corinth	Mrs. Earl Knowles, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458			17	25				3		45	17	
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Janet Register, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	2	8	15	20				2		47	27	
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Carter, Jr., Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	6	7	10	12				4		39	22	
Faison	Mitchell Williams, Rt. 2, Faison 28341				15				2		17	10	
Garland	Gene Hart, PO Box 187, Garland 28441				11				4		15	11	
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Nancy Mason, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365				11				2		13	8	
Grove Park	C. G. Edge, Jr., 801 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328			30	30				3		63	40	
Immanuel	Mary Honeycutt, 103 Royal Lane, Clinton 28328			25	23				5		48	30	
Ingold	Bobby H. Lamb, Rt. 1 Box 138, Garland 28441			8	10				3		21	10	
Island Creek	Robert L. Hunter, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 186, Wallace 28466			20	25		6		3		54	45	
Johnson	J. W. Boyette, Jr., Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	5	13		18				3		39	18	
Kenansville	Henry West, Jr., Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	5	5		9				2		21	10	
Magnolia	Mrs. Kay Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 213C, Magnolia 28453				15				4		19	10	
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Julian Hill, Rt. 4, Box 315, Clinton 28328		8	10	11				6		35	21	
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Virginia Williams, Box 424, Mt. Olive 28365	15	18		27		15		8		83	46	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: John W. Boyette, Jr.

Address: Rt. 2 City: Warsaw State: N. C. Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Callie Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	5	4	3	24				2		38	25	
New Hope				3	17				3		23	15	
Piney Grove	Mrs. Laurie Hulin, Rt. 2, Box 122A, Faison 28341	7	4	10	12				2		38	25	
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1, Faison 28341				10				1		11	10	
Poston	Mrs. Annette Henderson, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	8	6	4	33				3		54	33	
Rose Hill					20						20		
Rowan	Mrs. Jo Neal Robinson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328				22				4		26	13	
Sharon	Betty Brant, Chinquapin 28521	10		15	20				3		48	25	
Shiloh	Rifton Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466				15				3		18		
Siloam	Angelyn Burgess, Harrells 28444	3	5	10							18		
Teachey					12				5		17	9	
Turkey			14	20	20				4		54	35	
Union Grove	Odell Saunders, Rt. 4, Box 358B, Clinton 28328	10	14	10					4		38	20	
Warsaw	Catherine Vestal, PO Box 453, Warsaw 28398	12	33	21	18				1		85	77	
Wells Chapel			4	15					5		41	20	
	TOTALS	123	246	325	637	16	30		119		1506	889	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Norwood Carter

Address: Box 5255 City: Ingold State: N. C. Zip: 28446

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Albertson	Nancy Carol Britt, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508					1										
Alum Springs	Mrs. Oliver Herring, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	1	1				3	5	7	5				4	30	46
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Alice Faulk, Rt. 5, Mt. Olive 28365					1		1					10	5		15
Beulah																
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328					1		1				4	22	3		29
Calvary							1	1					7			7
Calypso	Mrs. Mary Whitley, PO Box 248, Calypso 28325	1				2		3	10				19	2		31
Center	Mrs. Margie Hill, PO Box 153, Clinton 28328					1	1	2					18	4		22
Clinton, First		1	3	1		2		7	15	30	15		70	7		137
Concord	Mrs. Francis Usher, Rt. 1, Box 86, Rose Hill 28458	1	1	1		1		4	2	6	5		17	6		36
Corinth	Mrs. George W. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 317, Rose Hill 28458	1	1		1	1	4	6	9			10	64	6		95
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Elena G. Bostic, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453		1	1		1	3	3		6	7		12	2		27
Evergreen	Mrs. Billy Chestnutt, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1		1		4	5	3	7		22			37
Faison	Mrs. Stella Sutton, Faison 28341					1		1					10	4		14
Garland	Mrs. Sarah Jarvis, PO Box 326, Garland 28441				1	3		4				11	24	2		37
Garners Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Waters, Mt. Olive 28365					1		1					15	4		19
Grove Park	Mrs. Jeanne Pope, 904 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	7	8	7	47	1		76
Immanuel	Mrs. Frances Tew, 904 Warren St., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	3		7	5	11	8	13	40	15		92
Ingold	Mrs. Glenn McLamb, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328			1		1		2			8		16	7		31
Island Creek	Margaret King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464					1		1					13	8		21
Johnson	Mrs. Katie Mae Kirby, Rt. 2 Box 73, Warsaw 28398	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	5	10	13	29	6		71
Kenansville	Mrs. Wilma Pate, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	1	1		1	2		5	6	4		12	28	6		56
Magnolia	Mrs. Nell Burns, PO Box 164, Magnolia 28453				1	1	1	3				8	58	5	1	72
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Bobby Warren, Rt. 2 Box 146A, Clinton 28328	1	1	1		1		4	7	9	10		27	5		58

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Norwood Carter

Address: Box 5255 — City: Ingold — State: N. C. — Zip: 28446

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Shelton Price, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive 28365	1	2	1		5		9	10	20	10		96	6		142
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Lillie King, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328		1			1		2		8			18	4		30
New Hope	Mrs. Thelma Ware, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393					1		1					13	9		13
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ruth King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	1	1		1	1		4	8	10		6	44	3		71
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1, Faison 28341					1		1					11	3		14
Poston	Martha Teachey, Rt. 3, Box 58, Wallace 28466	1	1	1	1	1		5	10	10	7	8	43	4		82
Rose Hill		1	2	1		1		6	11	16	13		62	3		105
Rowan	Lillian Pope, PO Box 11, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	10	6	10	33	6		69
Sharon	Doris Hatcher, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	1	1	1	1	1		4	8	10	8		7	5		38
Shiloh	Mrs. Dot Bays, Rt. 1 Box 347, Chinquapin 28521					1		1					20	6		26
Siloam	Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Harrells 28444		1	1		1		3		9	8		31	2		50
Teachey	Mrs. Elwood Fussell, PO Box 1, Teachey 28464					1		1					14	3		17
Turkey	Mrs. Larry Padgett, PO Box 216, Turkey 28393	1	1	1		1		4	4	6	4		15	6		35
Union Grove	Mrs. Peggy Fryar, Rt. 4 Box 357A, Clinton 28328					1		1					9	2		11
Warsaw	Mrs. Frances Quinn, 406 Fox Ridge Rd., Warsaw 28398	1	2	1		1		5	6	24	8		108	5		151
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Catherine Thornton, Rt. 1, Willard	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	12	7	35	1		67
	TOTALS	20	27	19	12	44	13	132	147	215	154	109	1127	170	30	1961

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Robert Phipps

Address: Rt. 2, Box 106 City: Clinton State: N. C. Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Browns	J. Elbert Dudley, Rt. 3, Clinton 28328										
Calypso	Eugene Kennedy, Rt. 5, Mt. Olive 28365			1					1		2
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1, Box 184, Garland 28441										
Clinton, First	Gene Pierce, 103 Denton Ave., Clinton 28328	2		1	55			6	7		60
Corinth	James R. Teachey, Colonial Hills, Wallace 28466				12				1		13
Evergreen	George Carr, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	6	6	20							32
Garland	Frank Morris, PO Box 191, Garland 28441				6				1		7
Garners Chapel	Randall Albertson, Rt. 1, Box 437, Mt. Olive 28365				10				2		12
Grove Park	Franklin Lindsay, Rt. 1, Box 21B, Clinton 28328	10		20							30
Immanuel	J. B. Pope, 621A N.W. Blvd., Clinton 28328	6	10	4					1		21
Ingold		12		2					1		14
Island Creek	Henry Carter, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466				20				2		22
Johnson		6	6	3							15
Kenansville	Doc Brinson, Box 392, Kenansville 28349	10	8								18
Mt. Gilead	Max Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 152, Clinton 28328	12	9	5	10				1		37
Piney Grove		3		2							5
Poston	Hank McGowan, PO Box 7, Watha 28471	5	5		12				2		24
Rowan	Frank Wallace, Rt. 1, Clinton 28328	6	16	36					2		64
Sharon		28		4						32	32
Turkey	Lester Massey, Turkey 28393		9	3	12				1		25
Warsaw	Lloyd Parker, 213 Dogwood Dr., Warsaw 28398	10		1	12				1		38
Wells Chapel	Alton Ezzell, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	3	5	6	8				1		23
	TOTALS	119	74	108	157			6	24	32	494

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sep 301978

Association (Month & Day)
Eastern

State
North Carolina

Associational Treasurer
Donald Pope

Address P. O. Box 411 City Clinton State N. C. Zip 28328

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Albertson	Phil Harper, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	10		2.0						x	7952		7952		4770			415	2200	7385
Alum Springs	Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1 Box 137, Mt. Olive 28365									x	11256		11256		4115			508	3016	7639
Bear Marsh	Donnell Bell, Rt. 5, Mt. Olive 28365	10	5	3.0						x	26858	131	26989		12500			697	7719	20917
Beulah	G. W. Massey, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	15	10	2.0					x		15061	2825	17887		4600			285	11450	16334
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	10	3.2	2.4						x	12257		12257		5800	500	4382	541	1768	12991
Calvary	Doris Warren, 202 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	11	4	1.0			x				12276		12276		6600		1605	414	3072	11691
Calypso	Glanton Barwick, PO Box 165, Calypso 28325	15	.02	.1						x	25890	13	25903		10692			697	12398	23787
Center	Rosa Naylor, Rt. 1 Box 184A, Garland 28441	10	5	3.0						x	14329		14329		8825			664	2179	11668
Clinton, First	J. Sumner Eakes, 417 Lafayette St., Clinton 28328	650	25	2.0							209806	29465	239261		75436	6500		7676	100652	190213
Concord	Mrs. Dale Drew, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	14	7.5	2.5				x			14090		14090		4243	7462		506	2779	14590
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles, 206 N. Oak St., Wallace 28466	50	8.8	3.3						x	46158	642	46800		11525			1136	9837	22498
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Lucille Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	5	5	2.0					x		17410		17410		9250			807	4472	14529
Evergreen	George Rogers, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458		3	1.0						x	25148		25148		9690		2121	1438	5630	18879
Faison	Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Faison 28341	9	2.2	1.4						x	21596		21596		7860			909	4166	12936
Garland	Mrs. Dorothy Hart, PO Box 187, Garland 28441	35	9	3.0						x	31223		31223		8639			1792	15186	25617
Garners Chapel	Durham Grady, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365		10						x		13492		13492		7238			429	2506	10173
Grove Park	H. A. Jackson, 103 Don St., Clinton 28328		12	1.5						x	89200	693	89893	325000	26935	425000	11696	2723	36269	502623
Immanuel	Mrs. Martha King, 114 Harmon St., Clinton 28328	60	7.2	3.5					x		64913	2079	66992		18695	3715		4220	20453	47083
Ingold	Mrs. Norwood Carter, PO Box 5255, Ingold 28446	8	12	1.5					x		22091		22091		7895			1268	8681	17844
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	32		1.0						x	44370	686	45056		14054			2017	6502	22574
Johnson	Mrs. Violet Phillips, PO Box 27, Kenansville 28349	10	10	2.0						x	28684		28684	2000	11060	3000		1400	10657	26011
Kenansville	Mrs. Alma Brinson, Box 32, Kenansville 28349	15									26480		26480		11280			1484	5261	18025
Magnolia	Mrs. Alma Martino, PO Box 3, Magnolia 28453	40	11	2.5						x	26085		26085		11049			1015	9098	21162
Mt. Gilead	Larry Wiggins, Rt. 2 Box 128A, Clinton 28328		12	4.0						x	42790	303	43093	12000	9972	21665		2474	5684	39795

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sep 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Donald Pope

Address: PO Box 411 City: Clinton State: N. C. Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Margaret Martin, 500 W. Main St., Mt. Olive	80	7	1.0	x						109105	2636	111741		35623	7000	32000	2435	24600	101658
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Ruby Pope, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328		10	1.0						x	13792	3955	17188		6520			416	825	8661
New Hope	R. L. Leonard, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	8								x	14243		14243		7556			687	1007	9250
Piney Grove	Marion Darden, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	20	4.4	1.6						x	23804		23804		9338		2186	922	8436	20882
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Emma King, Rt. 1 Box 92, Faison 28341		7	3.0						x	14377		14377		5200	460	3360	354	2183	11557
Poston	Mrs. Althea Blanton, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	125	10	3.0	x						48090	648	48738		13980		13130	2064	9750	38934
Rose Hill	John Moore, 313 W. Main St., Rose Hill 28458									x	68093		68093		16358			2743	9118	28219
Rowan	Donald Pope, PO Box 411, Clinton 28328		10.5	4.0					x		31745		31745		6980			1926	15197	24103
Sharon	Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	25	10	3.0						x	30497		30497	14000	12293		3153	1789	14539	21776
Shiloh	Camelia Brown, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	20	.05	1.8						x	29794		29794		8340		8760	837	9188	27125
Siloam	H. O. Sanderson, Harrells 28444	15	3.6	1.8					x		22210		22210		9431			1270	7399	18100
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, PO Box 1, Teachey 28464	9	18	5.0						x	32769	817	33586		7680	10711		919	4247	23558
Turkey	Mrs. H. J. Register, Rt. 1 Box 401B Turkey 28393	15	7	2.5						x	32285		32285		12600			1490	11407	25497
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4 Box 301, Clinton 28328	5	3.5	3.5						x	11422		11422		2900		1528	612	3450	8490
Warsaw	W. G. Britt, 301 N. Front St., Warsaw 28398	78	4	1.0						x	109658		109658		28563		35000	1272	49737	114572
Wells Chapel	Mrs. John Johnson, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	60	11	3.0					x		28091	725	28816		13810			1107	4879	19796
	TOTALS	1474									1469390	45618	1514440	353000	499895	486013	118921	56358	467597	502178

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30, 1978 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Clyde L. Davis

Address: P. O. Box 712 City: Warsaw State: N. C. Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Albertson	Marshall Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508					146	30	30	117	30	112	97	108		670	670
Alum Springs	Mrs. Larry Harper, Rt. 1 Box 281, Mt. Olive 28365				500	155	200	200	250		250	150	200		1405	1905
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Sarah Southerland, Calypso 28325				600	300	251	762	1075		1758	263	528	749	5688	6288
Beulah	Miss Janice Creech, Rt. 1, Box 424, Faison 28341				1143	274	300	30	36		50	32	14		473	1615
Browns	Mrs. Jimmy Carr, Rt. 3 Box 97, Clinton 28328				200	415	207	75	221			75	25	24	1042	1242
Calvary	Ruth Dail, Rt. 2 Box 220, Warsaw 28398				620	119		73	100		45				337	957
Calypso	Henderson McCullen, PO Box 75, Calypso 28325				560	250		709	330			300	175		1489	2049
Center	Mrs. Mary Cannon, Rt. 1 Box 184, Garland 28441				657	394		45	176				20	30	665	1322
Clinton, First	Mrs. Sue Miller, 504 Allen St., Clinton 28328				36044	3667	1993	2038	3701	500	2500			5708	20108	56151
Concord	Mrs. Francis Usher, Rt. 1 Box 86, Rose Hill 28458				1027	197	152	110	232		79		45	27	842	1869
Corinth	Mrs. Betty Butts, Rt. 1 Box 115, Teachey 28464				2500	960	849	377	2378		571	180	75	2475	7865	10365
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Julia Brock, Rt. 2 Box 146, Rose Hill 28458				734	196	55	22							273	1007
Evergreen	Mrs. Noah Todd, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453		59	59	575	265	754	157	1282	19	321	80	126	344	3347	3982
Faison	Mrs. Helen Britt, PO Box 212, Faison 28341				300	195	200	100	64		154	34	23	17	825	1125
Garland	Mrs. Madonna Morris, PO Box 191, Garland 28441				2955	958	423	207	707		82	60	159	55	2651	5606
Garners Chapel	Annie Albertson, Rt. 1 Box 437, Mt. Olive 28365				635	135	124	78	417		217	48	19	39	1077	1712
Grove Park	Joyce Lindsay, 104 Connie Ave., Clinton 28328				10704	1200	248	768	1357	51	103	53	143	309	4232	14936
Immanuel	Helen Pope, 621A N. W. Blvd., Clinton 28328				4397	2060	305	389	1310	378	275	150	125	275	5347	9744
Ingold	Mrs. Perry Pope, Rt. 4, Box 92, Clinton 28328				1006	325	480	175	250	50	225	125	100		1731	2737
Island Creek	Mrs. Agnes Brock, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458				360	240	328	285	250		600		120	400	2258	2618
Johnson	Dennis Kirby, Rt. 2 Box 73, Warsaw 28398				1823	360	404	443	612		147	138		425	2529	4352
Kenansville	Mrs. Edna Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28349				1006	235	500	350	507		917	400	350	703	4082	5082
Magnolia	Mrs. Kay Sessoms, Rt. 1 Box 213C, Magnolia 28453				2548	618	78	201	507		182	106	67		1758	4306
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Haywood Peterson, Rt. 2 Box 104, Clinton 28328				3579	1193	425	1260	1005		379	83	100		4445	8024

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mt. Olive	Dr. T. E. Shaver, Box 486, Mt. Olive 28365				5763	1137	1084	1160	2064	9	234	51	31	276	6048	11811
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Gurley Quinn, 301 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328				202	300	214	51	143	268	237	275	294		1759	1972
New Hope	Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Rt. 1 Box 269, Turkey 28393				900	250	100	100	175		257	100	100		1082	1982
Piney Grove	Mrs. Melrose Thornton, Rt. 5 Box 247B, Clinton 28328				500	300	143	198	676		243	71	31		1633	2163
Poplar Grove	Wilson Spencer, Rt. 1, Faison 28341				750	340	849	44	66		30	55	45		1429	2179
Poston	Mrs. Louise Hardison, 201 S. Teachey Rd., Wallace 28466				4755	590	150	170	438	50	100	150	75		1723	6478
Rose Hill	Norman Z. Teachey, PO Box 71, Rose Hill 28458				14563	1000	262	1862	6236		1011	123	48	136	10678	25241
Sharon	Eveline Albertson, Rt. 1 Box 56-AA, Chinquapin 28521				1778	500	485	210	385					400	1581	3359
Shiloh	Cathy Jarosewicz, Rt. 2 Box 250B, Wallace 28466				1033	306	403	250	295		109	25	65		1453	2486
Rowan	Barbara Brigg, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328				3215	800	575	348	462	50	120	53	86	333	2827	6041
Siloam	Louise Maynard, Harrells 28444				600	300	625	347	845		210		25		2352	2952
Teachey	W. B. Keir, Rt. 1 Box 147, Teachey 28464				3018	400	500	865	4000		455	325	250	337	7132	10150
Turkey	Mrs. O. R. Phipps, PO Box 96, Turkey 28393				1240	360	125	501	795		341	200	220	140	2682	3922
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4 Box 301, Clinton 28328				145	107		583	41		108	127			966	1111
Warsaw	Mrs. Peggy Grice, 309 E. Pollock St., Warsaw 28398				3687	1149	600	533	1137	82	295	1487	82	621	5986	9673
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Luola Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Willard 28478				2103	661	226	234	616		149	65	95	282	2328	4431
	TOTALS		59	59	118719	23357	14420	16340	35413	1487	12866	5206	3969	14105	126798	245615

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Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Gene Hart
Address: PO Box 187 City Garland State N. C. Zip 28441

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S.S. classes started	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day School enrollment	40 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Graded Series study	49 On-To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
																										Y Yes N No		
Albertson	Nathan Kelly, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508																											x
Alum Springs	S. J. Waller, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365						200												x									x
Bear Marsh	Elbert J. Davis, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365						762										x		x									
Beulah	J. W. Creech, Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328						30			M							x		x	x					x	x		x
Browns	Charlie T. McCullen, Jr., Rt. 3, Clinton 28328						75							x				x		x							x	
Calvary	Russell Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398						73										x								x		x	x
Calypso	Herman Barwick, PO Box 186, Clinton 28328						347	10		M				x			x			x	x		x			x		
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1 Box 184, Garland 28441						25								x					x						x		
Clinton, First	Tom Blount, 504 Beaman St., Clinton 28328					3	2500			W				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x
Concord	Steve Boone, Rt. 1 Box 82, Rose Hill 28458						110	6								x				x	x					x		
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles, 206 N. Oak St., Clinton 28328						377							x					x	x						x		x
Dobson Chapel	James P. Brown, Jr., Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458						22		1						x				x								x		
Evergreen	A. B. Carter, Jr., Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458						157	6						x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Faison	Henry Brown, Faison 28341								1											x	x							
Garland	Gene Hart, PO Box 187, Garland 28441						207		3					x	x	x				x		x				x		x	x
Garners Chapel						3	78							x						x						x	x	x	x
Grove Park	James Croom, Sr., 314 Underwood St., Clinton 28328						768							x	x		x	x		x	x	x					x		
Immanuel	Mike Costin, Rt. 3 Box 397K, Clinton 28328					4								x	x	x			x	x	x						x	x	
Ingold	Charles L. Matthis, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328						175													x		x							x
Island Creek	Phillip Pierce, PO Box 161, Wallace 28466						165													x									x
Johnson	Palmer Jones, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398						443							x	x			x		x									x
Kenansville	F. F. Oakley, Box 216, Kenansville 28349						350		1	M					x		x			x					x		x		
Magnolia	Kenneth Baker, Rt. 1 Box 213B, Magnolia 28453						201							x	x			x	x	x			x		x		x		x
Mt. Gilead	Max Peterson, Rt. 2 Box 152, Clinton 28328						1260											x		x	x		x						

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Mt. Olive	Darwin Evans, 509 Bell Ave., Mt. Olive 28365					1	1160	7						X			X		X	X	X	X		X		X		
Mt. Vernon	Reboyd Warwick, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328						36			M					X		X			X	X					X	X	X
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 269, Turkey 28393						175			M					X					X			X			X		X
Piney Grove	Jimmie Thornton, Rt. 2 Box 147, Faison 28341						198	2						X			X			X						X		
Poplar Grove	Doug Blackmon, Rt. 1, Faison 28341						44													X					X			
Poston	Delan Murray, 211 First St., Wallace 28466						170							X			X	X	X	X		X				X	X	X
Rose Hill	Byron Teachey, PO Box 6, Rose Hill 28458							3						X						X								X
Rowan	Ed O. Byrd, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328						349			M					X	X			X	X		X	X		X			
Sharon	Bill Bryant, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521						210	8								X		X		X						X	X	X
Shiloh	George Sholar, Jr., Rt. 2, Wallace 28466						80													X								
Siloam	C. P. Eakins, Harrells 28444						347											X		X		X				X	X	X
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, PO Box 1, Teachey 28464						850								X					X								X
Turkey	O. R. Phipps, PO Box 96, Turkey 28393					1	501			M				X			X	X		X		X					X	X
Union Grove	I. K. Carter, Jr. Rt. 4 Box 300, Clinton 28328						41													X								
Warsaw	Dr. Mett Ausley, PO Box 446, Warsaw 28398	2				5	500		1			23		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
Wells Chapel	Bland Carr, Rt. 1, Willard 28478						234			M					X					X								X
	TOTALS	2				10	13220	42	7			23																

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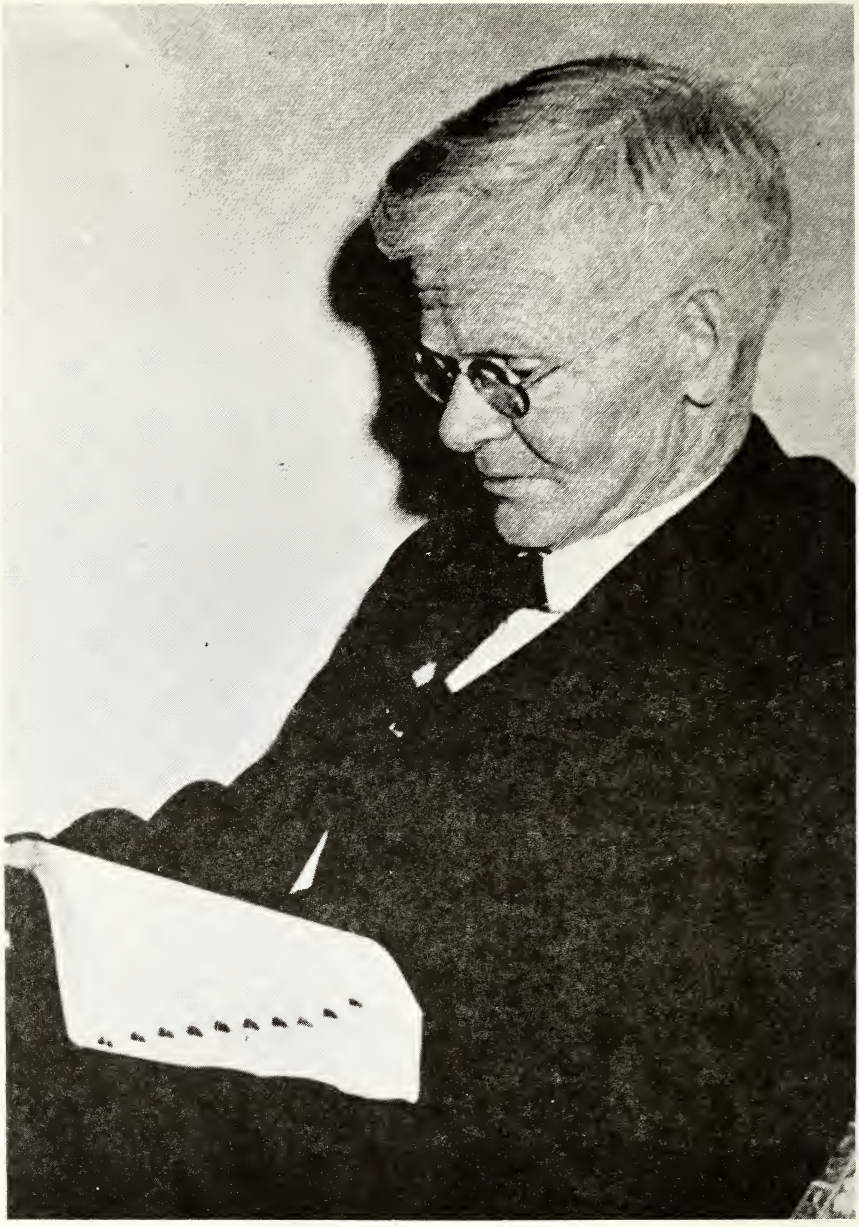

THE 1979 MINUTES ARE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
Leonidas Lafayette Johnson

When King David learned of the death of Abner he said, "A prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel." With the passing of Leonidas Lafayette Johnson, a truly great servant of the Lord has fallen.

The son of Cornelius Calhoun and Laura Alderman Johnson, L. L. Johnson was born on September 15, 1895 in Delway, N. C. Leonidas was converted when he was about 12 years of age and was baptized by Rev. Matt Alderman in the pool near the girls' dormitory at Dell School.

His call to the ministry came on September 1, 1912 and on September 15th he preached his first sermon at the Springvale Baptist Church which was located near the present Union Grove Baptist Church. His text was Romans 12:1 and his topic, "A Living Sacrifice". The Bethel Baptist Church licensed him to preach the Gospel. His ordination was at the Rowan Baptist Church in 1918.

On the morning of May 24, 1915. L. L. Johnson and May Garner were married in Goldsboro, N. C. by the Rev. George Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. There were eight children born to this union.

Rev. Johnson received his training from Dell School, having graduated in 1912. On May 24, 1918, he graduated Cum Laude from Wake Forest College. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas in 1921-22.

He did not seek large and affluent churches. He went instead to the struggling church and gave of himself in sacrificial service. He pastored for 66 years in more than 30 churches in eastern North Carolina. Existing churches of Eastern Association that he served are:
Center (1918-21), Concord (1939-46), Evergreen (1938-39), Mt. Gilead (1918-21), Mt. Vernon (1933-35), Siloam (1918-21), Wells Chapel (1918-21).

He will long be remembered as a faithful Christian servant, teacher and preacher of the Word of God.

After the death of May Garner Johnson on January 29, 1975, L. L. Johnson married Pearl Smith Rich on April 22, 1976 in the Riverside Baptist Church, Tomahawk, with Rev. Alford Honeycutt officiating. Mrs. Pearl Johnson became a faithful and loving companion until the time of Mr. Johnson's death on October 6, 1979.

North Carolina Baptist have been blessed through the life and work of L. L. Johnson. His friendly manner and home-spun wit will be missed, but his spirit and the fruits of his ministry will continue to be felt.

Pastors

Church	Pastor	Address	Phone
Albertson	Herman Coker	Rt. 1, Box 255, Faison 28341	658-3615
Alum Springs	Steven P. Wilson	441 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	556-4623
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds	Rt. 2, Box 52, Mt. Olive 28365	658-5344
Beulah	Willie O. Carr	Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	533-3789
Browns	Jasper Hinson	Rt. 6, Clinton 28328	592-2088
Calvary	Franklin J. McCarson	103 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	293-3467
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley	P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	658-5223
Center	Robert Hill	P. O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	592-4910
Clinton, First	William Jones	110 Forest Dr., Clinton 28328	592-2472
Concord	Eddie Wetherington	Rt. 5, Box 29-A, Clinton 28328	592-2898
Corinth	Elmer A. Weeks	Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	
Dobson Chapel	M. David Gordon	Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	296-0703
Evergreen	Steven Bolton	Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	532-4757
Faison	Charles Jolly	P. O. Box 426, Faison 28341	267-2591
Garland	Wade Thompson	P. O. Box 367, Garland 28441	529-4311
Garner's Chapel	Michael Lee	Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	658-3635
Grove Park	**********	**********	*******
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell	200 Fox Lake Dr., Clinton 28328	592-4489
Ingold	Robert W. Miller	P. O. Box 5252, Ingold 28446	*******
Island Creek	James Hartsell	Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	289-2606
Johnsons	**********	**********	*******
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe	Rt. 1, Box 266 B-3, Kenansville 28349	296-0659
Magnolia	William B. Shipp	P. O. Box 147, Magnolia 28453	289-2418
Mt. Gilead	Oliver Skerrett	Rt. 2, Box 106, Clinton 28328	592-6533
Mt. Olive, First	Anthony Z. Gurganus	301 N. Chestnutt St., Mt. Olive 28365	658-2351

Mt. Vernon	Willie O. Carr	Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	533-3789
New Hope	Paul Rose	Rt. 1, Box 355, Mt. Olive 28365	658-1600
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin	Rt. 2, Box 122-A, Faison 28341	533-3232
Poplar Grove	Ronnie Ridenour	Rt. 1, Box 77½, Faison 28341	267-9361
Poston	Donald Coley	Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	285-2476
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw	P. O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	289-3882
Rowan	C. Michael Shook	202 Reedsford Rd., Clinton 28328	592-7268
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton	P. O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	285-3062
Shiloh	H. E. "Pete" Black	Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	285-3733
Siloam	R. Blair Little	Harrells 28444	532-4444
Teachey	Larry Blount	P. O. Box 38, Teachey 28464	285-2788
Turkey	Larry Padgett	P. O. Box 216, Turkey 28393	592-2416
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	588-4422
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson	205 E. Chelly St., Warsaw 28398	293-7479
Wells Chapel	Bobby D. Dallaway	Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	532-4528

COUNCIL LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Church	Representative	Address	Phone
Albertson	Nathan Kelly	Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	*******
Alum Springs	S. J. Waller	Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365	658-3735
Bear Marsh	Kent Southerland	P. O. Box 125, Calypso 28325	*******
Beulah	Lonnie Carter	Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	*******
Browns	Curtis W. Pope	305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	592-5209
Calvary	Billy Dail	Rt. 2, Box 220, Warsaw 28398	293-4869
Calypso	Charles Rivenbark	P. O. Box 5, Calypso 28325	658-2019
Center	Jamey West	Rt. 1, Box 184, Garland 28441	*******
Clinton, First	Charles Lee Pope	405 Oakland Terrace, Clinton 28328	592-2469
Concord	G. E. Drew	Rt. 1, Box 386, Magnolia 28453	289-2782

Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles	206 N. Oak St., Wallace 28466	285-2285
Dobson Chapel	James P. Brown, Jr.	Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	289-3463
Evergreen	Floyd Sutton	Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	*******
Faison	Hampton Hobbs	Rt. 1, Faison 28341	*******
Garland	Gene Hart	P. O. Box 187, Garland 28441	529-4311
Garners Chapel	Morris Rose	Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	*******
Grove Park	Brady Autry	500 N. E. Blvd, Clinton 28328	*******
Immanuel	Dick Pope	621 N. W. Blvd, Clinton 28328	*******
Ingold	Norwood Carter	P. O. Box 5255, Ingold 28446	529-4112
Island Creek	J. Harvey Blanton	Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	*******
Johnson	Robert Southerland	Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	293-4690
Kenansville	O. R. Blizzard, Sr.	Rt. 1, Kenansville 28349	*******
Magnolia	Jack Joyner	Magnolia 28453	289-2568
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie Bass	Rt. 2, Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	592-4074
Mt. Olive, First	W. K. Lewis	604 Steele St., Mt. Olive 28365	658-4191
Mt. Vernon	Timmy Quinn	Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	*******
New Hope	Raymond Blanchard, Jr.	Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey 28393	*******
Piney Grove	Jimmie Thornton	Rt. 2, Faison 28341	533-3449
Poplar Grove	**********	**********	*******
Poston	Earl Gurganious	220 N. First St., Wallace 28466	*******
Rose Hill	Bryon Teachey	402 E. Center St., Rose Hill 28458	289-2265
Rowan	John Yancey	Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	*******
Sharon	T. G. Huffman	Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	285-3585
Shiloh	P. A. Maready	Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	*******
Siloam	George King	Rt. 2, Harrells 28444	*******
Teachey	I. Leland McGill	P. O. Box 128, Wallace 28466	285-2360
Turkey	C. J. Ezzell	Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	*******
Union Grove	George G. Fryar	Rt. 4, Box 207, Clinton 28328	592-4830
Warsaw	John A. Johnson	108 E. Plank St., Warsaw 28398	293-8010
Wells Chapel	Kalton Newkirk	Rt. 1, Willard 28478	*******

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Browns: Jasper Hinson (OM)
Calvary: Odell Matthis (OM)
Carl Hope (LM)
Clinton, First: J. A. Crowe (OM)
T. N. Cooper (OM)
Waldo Early (OM)
M. M. Johnson (OM)
R. H. Kelly (OM)
Concord: Avery Burr (OM)
Larry Brice (LM)
Corinth: W. Price Knowles (LM)
Evergreen: Billy R. Todd (LM)
Garland: Tim Register (LM)
Island Creek: Albert Rivenbark (OM)
Robert L. Hunter (LM)
Frank Caldwell (LM)
J. Harvey Blanton (LM)
Johnson: Shelton Justice
Magnolia: Kenneth Baker (LM)
Mt. Gilead: Randall W. Powell (LM)
Siloam: L. L. Johnson (OM)
Warsaw: D. W. Branch (OM)
John A. Johnson (LM)

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director of Missions	Clyde L. Davis, Sr.
Moderator	Gene Hart
Vice Moderator	L. Mack Thompson
Clerk	Lucille Yancey
Associate Clerk	Willie O. Carr
Treasurer	Donald Pope
Associate Treasurer	Paula Matthis

TRUSTEES

Hubert Phillips	Term Expiring 1980
Mack Herring	Term Expiring 1981
Elwynn Murray, Jr.	Term Expiring 1982

CHURCH PROGRAM OFFICERS

Sunday School

Director	Vernon Braswell

Adult Director	Osbourne Wade
Youth Director	Janice Braswell
Older Children Director	
Younger Children Director	
Older Preschool	Sue Padgett

Church Training

Director	Larry Padgett
Adult Consultant	H. J. Register
Equipping Centers Consultant	H. J. Register
New Members Consultant	H. J. Register
Youth Consultant	Carroll Buckner
Children Consultant	Virginia Boyd
Preschool Consultant	Virginia Byrd

Brotherhood

Director	Robert Hill
Baptist Men Director	
Pioneer R. A. Director	Michael Shook
Crusader R. A. Director	Kenny Register

Church Music

Director	Martha Pierce

Woman's Missionary Union

WMU Director	Mrs. Norwood Carter
Assistant Director	Mrs. Coleman Carter
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Donald Pope
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. Kay Lindsay
BYW Director	Miss Glenda Strickland
Acteens Director	Mrs. Johnny Carlton
GA Director	Mrs. Steven Matthis
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Elliott Tew
Mission Action Director	Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment and Enlargement Director	Mrs. George McLelland

DENOMINATION REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	H. J. Register
Christian Literature	Tom Cooper
Annuity Board	Glenn McLamb
Baptist Foundation	Ben Warrick

Cooperative Program	Albert Pope
Baptist Children's Homes	Blair Little
Baptist Hospital	Gerald Quinn
Baptist Homes for Aging	Millard Johnson
Christian Higher Education	David Gordon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Associational Council Officers
Church Program Directors
Associational Council Committee Chairmen
Five members of council elected at large:
F. J. McCarson
R. W. Blanchard, Jr.
Byron Teachey
Millard Bounds
Steve Bolton

APPOINTED COMMITTEES

Time, Place and Preacher
Millard Bounds, Chairman
Blair Little
Sue Padgett

Constitution and By - Laws
Paul Rose, Chairman
Larry Blount
Dick Pope

Resolutions Committee
Waldo Early, Chairman
Mack Thompson
Betsy Carter

Memorials Committee
Vernon Braswell, Chairman
Phillip Denton
Jo Robinson

Committee on Committees
John Yancey, Chairman
Blair Little
Davis Maready

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

Program
Paul Rose, Chairman
Elmer Weeks
Millard Bounds
F. J. "Jay" McCarson
Mrs. Martha Pierce

Nominating
Larry Blount, Chairman
T. G. Huffman
Norris Rose
R. W. Blanchard, Jr.
Jasper Hinson

Historical
Charles Jolly, Chairman
Mrs. Madonna Morris
C. G. Edge

Audit
Clement Shine, Chairman
P. A. Maready
(vacant)

Ordination
William Shipp, Chairman
Oliver Skerrett
R. C. Knowles
Phillip Pierce
Jerry Kinlaw

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Evangelism
Phillip Denton, Chairman
Steve Bolton
Willie Carr
James P. Brown
Robert Hill

Stewardship
H. J. Register, Chairman
Charles Lee Pope
Paul Rose
Jamey West
Eddie Wetherington

Library
Mrs. Thelma Davis, Chairman
Mrs. Keith Hinson
Mrs. Carolyn Johnson

Pastoral Support
Jerry Kinlaw, Chairman
Anthony Gurganus
Michael Shook
Charles Jolly
Coleman Thomas

Missions
Michael Shook, Chairman
Larry Padgett, (Migrant and Youth and Family)
David Gordon, (Youth and Family)
Herman Coker, (Migrant)
Paula Matthis, (Secretary)
Virginia Lindsay, (Literacy)
Mack Thompson, (Aging)
Betsy Carter, (WMU Director)
Robert Hill, (Brotherhood Director)

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Albertson: Nancy Britt, Ann Herring, Douglas Stroud, Jackie Stroud, Etta Mae Holland
Alum Springs: S. J. Waller, Connie Herring, Ruth Herring, Diana Herring
Bear Marsh: Elaine Bounds, Elbert Davis, Leslie Southerland, Sarah Southerland, E. G. Hatch
Beulah: Milton Massey, Milton Creech, Callie Carr, Adell Creech
Browns: Mrs. Forest Gore, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Effie Bass, Miss Ruby Hall

Calvary: Bland Raynor, Russell Killette, Ethel Batts, Dolia Raynor
Calypso: Mrs. Frances Powell, Mrs. Charles Rivenbark, Mr. Charles Rivenbark, Mrs. Mattie Guy, Mr. Leonard Guy, Mrs. Blanch Cook, Mrs. Mary Love Whitley, Mr. R. E. Whitley, Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy
Center: Mr. David Lee Blackburn, Mrs. Leona Blackburn, Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs. Idella Powell, Mrs. Florence Hudson
Clinton, First: Rev. and Mrs. William Jones, Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Early, Charles L. Pope, John Flake, Everette Peterson, Opheus Warren, Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Cooper, Rev. M. M. Johnson, Mrs. Martha Pierce
Concord: Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Bishop, Mrs. Francis Usher
Corinth: Mary Anne Matthews, W. Price Knowles, Betty P. Butts, Allen Johnson, Allene Knowles, Radie Young
Dobson Chapel: Betty Brown, Mary Rouse, Florence Register, Mildred Register, Julie Brock, Millee Bland
Evergreen: Mrs. Tom Straughn, Mrs. Norman Bennett, Mr. Floyd Sutton
Faison: Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Telsa Frank, Mrs. Joyce Cottle
Garland: Miss Emily Allen, Mrs. Sarah Jarvis, Mrs. Anna Belle McLelland, Mrs. Nora Norris
Garner's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Varner Garner, Mr. Randolph Garner, Mrs. Catherine Goodson, Rev. James Mason
Immanuel: Rev. Bevie Melson, Bertha Hickox, Mr. George Jones, Rossie Mattocks, Mr. M. E. Caddis, Mrs. M. E. Caddis, Mercedes Floyd, Dick Pope, Eloise Porter, Frances Tew
Ingold: Betsy Carter, Robert W. Miller, Nancy Miller
Island Creek: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bradshaw, Mr. Phillip Pierce
Johnson: Mr. I. J. Lanier, Mr. Robert Southerland, Ms. Violet Phillips, Mr. R. A. Best
Kenansville: Margaret Oakley, O. R. Blizzard, Amos Brinson, Macy Brinson, Wilma Pate, Sally Tyndall, Virginia Holland
Magnolia: Mr. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Betty Mactocker, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Shipp
Mt. Gilead: Mrs. Alma Bryant, Mrs. Mary Lillie Peterson, Mr. Max Peterson, Mrs. Elma Warren, Mrs. Willa Crea Warren, Mrs. Kate Spearman, Mrs. Sandra Skerrett
Mount Olive, First: Kenneth Goodson, Mrs. Kenneth Goodson, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mack Herring, Mrs. Pearl Cherry, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Miss Wilda Armstrong, Mrs. James King, Mrs. Eloise Parker
Mount Vernon: Mr. Edgar Gainey, Mrs. Vero Gainey, Mr. Franklin Barber, Mrs. Lou Pearl Simmons, Mrs. Vonnie Pierce
New Hope: Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Mr. R. W. Blanchard, Jr., Rev. Paul Rose, Mr. E. W. Blanchard, Sr., Mrs. Bertha Blanchard, Mrs. Betty Sue Rose
Piney Grove: Rev. Charles J. Hulin, III

Poston: Lula Dixon, Effie Kennedy, Bessie Best, Bessie Metzger, Annette Henderson
Rose Hill: N. Z. Teachey, Eloise B. Teachey, W. E. Wells
Rowan: Mrs. Jo Neal Robinson, Mrs. Cooper Hairr, Mr. Richard Hairr, Mr. James T. Marshburn, Mrs. Vida Lee Malpass, Mr. Dewey Smith
Sharon: Mrs. Sudie Pickett, Mrs. Margaret Brinkley, Mrs. Hattie Blanchard, Mr. Jim Southerland, Jo Anne Davis
Shiloh: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Likens, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mobley
Siloam: Louise Maynard, Edna King, R. C. Garris
Teachey: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keir, Leland McLill
Turkey: Mrs. Naomi Brinkley, Mr. H. J. Register, Mrs. Helen Register, Mr. Wayne Phipps, Mrs. Minnie Holland, Mrs. Ruth Ellis
Union Grove: Mrs. Eva Fryar, Mrs. Evelyn Frayer, Mrs. Doris Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Batts, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ezzell
Warsaw: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quinn, Mrs. Blanche Draughon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles, Mrs. Helen A. Straughan, Mr. John A. Johnson, Mr. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Rollins
Wells Chapel: Alma Highsmith, Florence Hoover, Luola P. Rivenbark, Manola Wells, Catherine Carter, Flo Callaway

RULES OF ORDER

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator elected at the preceding session shall preside. In the case of his absence, the Vice Moderator shall preside.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the Associate Clerk shall be requested to announce the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches. When it is determined that a majority of the churches are represented the Moderator shall declare the Association duly constituted. It shall be necessary for a majority of the churches to be represented for the Association to transact business other than adjournment. The proceedings of the first of the Annual Session shall be read the morning of the second day and the proceedings of the second day shall be read at the first Council of the Association to meet following the Annual Meeting.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the presiding officer and shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, or to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a re-consideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority vote.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The rules of order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the **Eastern Baptist Association,** convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. NAME

This Association shall be known and denominated as the North Carolina **Eastern Baptist Association.**

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Article III. AUTHORITY

This association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. COMPOSITION

This association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of member churches, the general officers of

the association, the director of missions, and three messengers from each church with one additional messenger for every one hundred members over the first one hundred, no church being allowed more than ten messengers.

Article V. MEETINGS

The annual session of the association shall commence on Monday after the fourth Lord's Day in October. The church year for the churches of the association shall commence on October 1, and end on September 30.

Article VI. OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk, and Associate Clerk, the Chairman of the Historical Committee, a Treasurer and an Associate Treasurer. All officers shall be elected annually except the chairman of the Historical Committee who is the senior member of the Historical Committee. The Moderator shall not be elected to serve more than two full years at one period and shall assume office at the close of the Annual Session at which he is elected.

Article VII. TRUSTEES

The association shall have three (3) trustees who shall serve three-year terms in rotation, the replacement to be elected by the association annually.

Article VIII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

The association shall have an Associational Council consisting of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, Associate Treasurer, Director of Missions, Associational Church Music Director, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Associational Brotherhood, Associational W. M. U. Director, Associational representatives to denominational agencies, each active and retired pastor in the association, and one lay member from each church to be elected by the church whose name shall be included in the church letter to the association.

Article IX. CHURCH PROGRAMS

The association shall organize groups of officers for the five (5) church programs: Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music.

Article X. VISITORS

The association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privilege of the body, except that of voting.

Article XI. MISCELLANEOUS

The association shall not maintain fellowship with any church which neglects to observe gospel order.

Article XII. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This constitution may be amended on the second day of any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present provided the proposed changes have been presented on the first day of the annual session.

BY-LAWS

Article I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. Moderator – The moderator on the first day of each annual session of the Association shall appoint the following committees to function during the session: Place and Preacher; Resolutions; and Memorials. At the last regular meeting of the Association Council before the annual meeting of the Association, the moderator shall appoint a Constitutional Committee to serve during the annual meeting and a Committee on Committees.

It shall be the duty of the moderator to enforce an observance of the constitution, preserve order, decide all questions of order, vote in case of a tie, and act as chairman of the Associational Council.

B. Vice Moderator – It shall be the duty of the vice moderator to preside in the absence or at the request of the moderator, to give other appropriate assistance to the moderator, and to succeed to the office of moderator, if and when during his tenure of office the office of moderator becomes vacant.

C. Clerk – It shall be the duty of the clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, superintend their printing and distribution, and serve as secretary of the Associational Council and Executive Committee. It shall be his duty to report the actions of the Council to the annual meeting of the Association. He shall report the actions of the Executive Committee to the next meeting of the Council or to the Association, whichever comes first.

D. Associate Clerk – It shall be the duty of the associate clerk to register the messengers, to report upon request the number of churches represented and the total number of messengers representing these churches, and to perform such other duties as are usually performed by an associate clerk.

E. Treasurer – It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds contributed by the churches or collected during the session of this body, to distribute all funds received as ordered by the association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

F. Associate Treasurer – It shall be the duties of the associate treasurer to assist the treasurer in the performance of his duties as directed by the treasurer.

Article II. DUTIES OF TRUSTEES

The trustees shall be the representatives of the Association in legal matters, and shall perform such duties as the Association or the Associational Council may prescribe.

Article III. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

A. Officers – The officers of the Associational Council shall be: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk, Treasurer, and Associate Treasurer. The corresponding officers of the Association elected during the last annual meeting of the Association shall serve in these positions on the Associational Council.

B. Duties – The Associational Council shall cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in its program for the furtherance of the work fostered by the body within the bounds of our association; it shall act for the Association on any matters requiring attention between the annual session of the Association; and it shall have power to fill any vacancies on the Council during the year. The clerk shall make a report of the work of the Associational Council at the annual session of the Association. The director of missions or other workers employed by the Association shall make a quarterly report to the Associational Council in order that the said Council shall be prepared to make a full report to this body.

C. Meetings – The Associational Council shall meet at least once each quarter at a time and place designated by the Council after the first meeting which will be called by the moderator who shall serve as chairman of the Council. With proper notice being given to all members of the meeting and when it is determined that a majority of the churches are represented the chairman shall declare the Council duly constituted.

D. Election of Committees – The Associational Council shall hold an organizational meeting not later than six weeks following the annual session, and, in cooperation with the Committee on Committees, shall set up the following committees: The Executive, Missions, Program, Stewardship, Audit, Evangelism, Associational Nominating, Ordination, Historical, Pastoral Support, Library, and any other deemed necessary for the proper handling of associational business between the annual sessions.

Article IV. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

A. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES – A majority shall constitute a quorum for each committee.

1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee shall be composed of five (5) members elected from the Association

Council together with the officers of said council, the directors of the associational Church Program Organizations, and the chairmen of the Associational Council Committees. This committee shall handle all matters committed to it by the Associational Council and shall have authority to act for the council only in matters pertaining to the work of the Association that may arise between the regular quarterly meetings of the Council. The action taken by the Executive Committee shall be reported by the clerk to the next meeting of the council or to the Association, whichever comes first, and shall be subject to the approval of the larger body to whom the report is made. In the event the position of director of missions becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall recommend to the Associational Council for approval a Search Committee whose duties shall be to seek prayerfully a person to fill the position. The Search Committee shall report to the Executive Committee and shall recommend to the Associational Council a prospective director of missions for approval. The Executive Committee shall exercise general supervision over the work of the director of missions. The Executive Committee shall meet regularly at least eight times each year.

2. MISSIONS COMMITTEE: The Missions Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members whose duties shall be to work with the director of missions in discovering, analyzing, and presenting mission opportunities to the Association for mission action. The Brotherhood director and the Woman's Missionary Union director shall be members of the Missions Committee. The chairman of the committee shall make periodic reports to the Associational Council and the Association at its annual session.

3. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members. This committee shall be responsible for recommending a budget to the Association in its annual session, for the distribution of all associational funds, and for devising plans for raising such funds as are necessary for carrying on the associational program. The Stewardship Committee shall lead a program of Biblical stewardship education and promotion among the churches and on the associational level. The associational treasurer shall be a member of this committee.

4. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE: The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to promote evangelism both in the local church and on an associational level. It shall serve to link the association with state and south-wide departments of evangelism and shall use every available means for fostering the cause of winning the lost to Christ.

5. LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members duly elected by the Association and resources personnel as appointed by the moderator whose duty it shall be to encourage the establishing and promotion of libraries in churches.

6. PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE: The committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duties shall be to provide an ongoing, continuing program of help to pastors and church staff members in areas of need. The program shall include guidance for those who are just beginning to prepare for church related vocations; career assessment, spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of pastors and church staff.

B. APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

1. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to study and recommend changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

2. PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to make the Association aware of the rotating system of meeting places, and to recommend to the Association in annual session a place or places for meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon for the following year.

3. RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to study all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Associational Council, and report suitable resolutions at the annual meeting.

4. MEMORIALS COMMITTEE: This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to prepare and present at the annual meeting an appropriate program of memorial for those of our number who have died during the preceeding year. These names may be secured from the letters to the Association from the member churches.

5. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: This committee shall be composed of five (5) members whose duty it shall be to select and nominate persons for the Associational Committees and Associational Council Committees at the first Associational Council meeting, and shall appoint successors when vacancies occur during the year.

C. ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES:

1. PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be their duty to arrange the program of the annual session of the Association and for all other sessions which may be called.

2. AUDITING COMMITTEE: The Auditing Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to execute the proper auditing of the financial records of the Association and to bring a report to the Association in its annual session.

3. ORDINATIONS COMMITTEE: The Ordinations Committee shall be composed of three (3) pastors and two (2) deacons. This committee shall offer to any church, upon request, advice and assistance in the examination and ordinations of deacons and ministers.

4. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: The Historical Committee shall consist of three (3) members. The committee shall obtain and edit the histories of two churches each year and be included in the minutes, and shall obtain an up-to-date history of the Association. The senior member of the committee shall be the chairman.

5. ASSOCIATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Associational Nominating Committee shall be composed of five (5) members. It shall be the duty of this committee to submit nominations to the Association in session for the associational general officers (with the floor open for nominations) as well as for representatives to denominational agencies and interest for the following year, and to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year.

This committee shall also be responsible for forwarding to the Associational Council at their third meeting for approval and to the Association, for election, the directors of Brotherhood, Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Union, Church Training, and Church Music. The Church Program Organizations directors shall then become members of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall present to the Associational Council at their fourth meeting a complete slate of officers for the five Church Program Organizations.

Article V. DUTIES OF CHURCH PROGRAM DIRECTORS

A. THE ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

B. THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

C. THE ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Missionary Union of the **Eastern Baptist Association.**

D. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

E. THE ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR shall promote and supervise the Church Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the director of missions.

70th Annual Session
EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Woman's Missionary Union

The 70th Annual Session of Eastern Association met on April 19, 1979 with Rose Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. Norwood Carter, Director, presided.

The meeting was opened by singing *"A Charge to Keep"*, after which Mrs. Waldo Early emphasized Mission service, praying and Call to Prayer. She summed up with the Prayer Calendar.

Rev. Jerry Kinlaw, pastor of Rose Hill Church, welcomed everyone.

The Rose Hill Jaycees gave an award to Miss Katie Murray, missionary to China for 42 years. It was a "Faith in God Award." Reports were given from each age-level organizations. Each leader urged the churches that do not have all age-level organizations to try and organize them. Mrs. Elliott Tew, Missions Friends Director, said that it is very important that we have Missions Friends, as they will be our Baptist Women of tomorrow. After Mrs. Johnny Carlton, Acteen Director emphasized the importance of Acteens, the Acteens of Dobson Chapel sang the Acteen song "This Is Our Day." Miss Katie Murray stated that Baptist Women are "The Light of the World", witnessing everywhere, giving through the Cooperative Program and Missions Offerings. Mission Action Director, Mrs. H. J. Register, emphasized, to go and work outside the church doors. Missions Projects have been planned, one will be the Health Kits for migrant children. Mrs. Frances Tew presented film slides on the Handicap Program. She asked for workers to help and challenged each church to give $10.00 toward the purchase of a piano for this program.

Following these reports, there was special music by Ingold Acteens. What Acteens mean to them was in the message of songs.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given, $154.51. Newsletter will be discontinued to WMU Directors. They will be included in the monthly newsletter "Eastern Light". This is mailed to all churches, if there is not a WMU Director, the pastor should pass on the information to the Baptist Women. The Leadership Conference schedule for September will be held at night.

Mrs. Lucille Yancey urged everyone to buy and read "History of WMU." Mrs. David Boney extended an invitation for the 1980 Annual Session to meet with Poston Church. Mrs. Clyde Davis, chairman of the By-laws Committee, recommended that the By-laws be amended as follows:

1. Article I - Delete "auxiliary to" and insert "of"
   Note: Article I will read as follows: The name of the organization shall be the Woman's Missionary Union of Eastern Baptist Association.

2. Article III. Section 2 - Delete "Object" and insert "purpose"
3. Article V. - Add the following sentence at the end of the article:
   "The names of elected officers shall be presented to the Nominating Committee of Eastern Baptist Association for inclusion in its report to the Association."
4. Article X. Section 1 - Delete "local Woman's Missionary Unions" and insert "Eastern Baptist Association"
   Note: This section will read as follows:
   "Funds needed to carry out the work of this Union shall be provided by Eastern Baptist Association."
5. Article X, Section 2 - Delete "said budget shall include the following items" and add "said budget shall constitute the Woman's Missionary Union's request for funds to be included in the annual budget of Eastern Baptist Association."
6. Article X, Section 2 - Delete items 1 through 6.
7. Article X - Add new sections 3, 4, and 5 as follows:
   "Section 3. Funds for the work of this Union shall be disbursed by the associational treasurer upon approval by the director of Woman's Missionary Union."
   "Section 4. Funds for activities and projects not provided for in the annual budget may be secured by special methods recommened by the Associational WMU Council and approved during the annual session of the Associational WMU."
   "Section 5. Local Woman's Missionary Unions shall be encouraged to lead the churches to contribute regularly and generously to Associational Missions according to the established plan of Eastern Baptist Associational."

Mrs. Davis moved that they be adopted, seconded by Helen Register, passed.

Mr. Clyde Davis, Director of Missions, gave us an update of the Associational plans, plans which need and include the WMU. He asked that we get involved with the Migrant Program. Larry Padgett, pastor of Turkey Church, is director and will welcome help from WMU. Backyard Bible Schools are planned; he pointed out there is a great need for volunteers among the deaf, prisoners and Nursing Homes. Also he stated the need to strengthen our Brotherhood and RA's. In April 1980 we will have World Missions Conference throughout the churches. Mr. Davis asked the support and participation of the churches and ended with saying, "Great days are ahead of us." Grace was given by Rev. Jerry Kinlaw.

The Evening Session began by singing *"O Zion Haste"*. Special music was by Mrs. Charles Slemenda. Mrs. Perry Pope presented the officers for 1979-80.

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Assistant	Mrs. Coleman Carter
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Donald Pope
Baptist Woman's Director	Mrs. Kay Lindsay
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Mission Action Director	Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment – Enlargement Director	Mrs. George McLelland

Nominating Committee 1979-80
Mrs. Edwin Peterson
Mrs. J. W. Jarvis
Mrs. Robert Miller

Motion was made and seconded, so carried. Mrs. Lucille Yancey installed new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchiner are volunteer mission laypersons and they presented our evening message, "Trip Around The World." They showed slides from Europe, Orient, Latin America, Middle East and Africa. The Mitchiners shared with us their work in these parts of the world by film slides.

Thanks were extended to Rose Hill Church for hosting the 70th WMU Annual Session. Rev. Robert Miller gave the benediction.

156 Baptist Women registered.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norwood Carter, Director
Mrs. Oliver Herring, Secretary

MINUTES . . . . EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1979

At 3:15 on Monday, October 29, 1979 Moderator Gene Hart called to order the one hundred fifty-second session of North Carolina Eastern Baptist Association.

Messengers and visitors joined together in singing *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."* A devotional period was led by Rev. Ian Walker, Pastor of First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Florida, and current guest minister for revival services at Garland. Dr. Walker is a native of Scotland. He read from the book of Colossians and spoke of continually giving thanks to God.

Program chairman Millard Bounds presented the order of service as printed in the bulletin, a copy of which is made a part of this record, as the program committee report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

Nominating Committee Chairman Coleman Thomas was absent due to a family death. In his stead, Vernon Braswell, for the committee placed in nomination Lucille Yancey's name as Clerk and the name of Willie Carr as Assistant Clerk. These were duly elected.

There was no response to the call for petitionary letters.

Moderator appointed the following committees:

1. Resolutions - Waldo Early, Mack Thompson, Betsy Carter
2. Time, Place, Preacher - Millard Bounds, Blair Little, Sue Padgett
3. Memorials - Vernon Braswell, Philip Denton, Jo Robinson

Treasurer Donald Pope moved for the adoption of the Treasurer's Report as printed on pp. 30 and 31 of the Book of Reports. Jasper Hinson seconded and the motion carried.

Clerk Lucille Yancey read the report of the Associational Council and moved for its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vernon Braswell and passed by "aye" vote.

As the floor opened for miscellaneous business Clyde Davis, in the absence of any member of the Stewardship Committee, presented the report for information only, with a reminder that the vote would be taken during the final day of the Session. Waldo Early requested and received approval of his passing his collection of church histories to the Clerk.

Following congregational singing of *"We're Marching to Zion"* emphasis was observed on "Boldly Serving through Denominational Agencies." These reports were submitted and duly adopted:

1. **Annuity Board, SBC.** In the absence of Glenn McLamb, Director of Missions Clyde Davis addressed the report. He pointed out that most Eastern Association pastors are covered under provisions within the Annuity Board and encouraged unenlisted churches to initiate participation on behalf of their pastors, observing that when a minister dies, it is good to know the church has planned for and taken care of family needs. Written report on pages 1 and 2 of BOR.
2. **Baptist Foundation** report was submitted for approval by Dorothy Willis; it is printed on pages 4 and 5 of BOR.
3. **American Bible Society report,** submitted by H. J. Register, appears on BOR pages 2, 3 and 4. He called particular notice to the fact that over 500 million Scriptures were distributed by the Society in 1978.

4. **Christian Literature.** T. N. Cooper moved for approval of the Biblical Recorder report on pages 9 and 10 of BOR. He urged beginning now to study the book of Ephesians in preparation for the January Bible Study in 1980. He encouraged pursuit of the goal to read the Bible through during 1980.

Waldo Early expressed his desire to invite to the Annual Sessions representatives of denominational agencies; he led in prayer for continuing effectual service through these agencies.

Music Director Martha Pierce led the congregation in singing *"The Solid Rock."*

Moderator Hart recognized host pastor John Allen, who extended warm Christian greetings and welcoming remarks. He expressed appreciation to Shiloh Church for contributing to the meal to be enjoyed later.

The following reports addressed "Boldly Disciplining Through Educational Programs", all of which were duly adopted as presented:

1. **Brotherhood.** Robert Hill presented for approval the written report on page 11 BOR. He further pointed to facts regarding "slow" work of Brotherhood in the association and stated that he was making no apology for it . . . only recognizing facts. He enthusiastically expressed an aim toward organization of RA and Baptist Men's groups in all Eastern churches.
2. **Music.** Martha Pierce moved to adopt the report of Church Music as printed on page 20 of BOR. She reviewed her experiences at Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in sessions led by Charles Gatwood and Charles Story, of NC State Convention. She told of plans for music lending libraries, and an associational talent bank.
3. **Church Training.** Larry Padgett submitted the written report on BOR pages 34 and 35; he called special attention to aims on page 14. In reviewing the year's work, Mr. Padgett pointed to successes and achievements, especially in the Youth and Children's Bible Drills. He spoke of including efforts for missions in Church Training studies, mentioning particularly the book "Doctrine of Missions" to be studied next spring.

4. **Sunday School.** Vernon Braswell moved to adopt the report on pages 16 and 17 of the Book of Reports. He acclaimed the Sunday School to be the most important program of the church. Stating that for 75 years 90% of converts came through the Sunday School. He commented upon Key Leadership Conference and the Bold Missions goal to reach the world by the year 2000.
5. **Vacation Bible School.** The report was brought by Vernon Braswell, in the absence of Michael Shook, who was a patient at Duke Eye Clinic where he had undergone a corneal transplant. Mr. Padgett concluded his report with special prayer for Mr. Shook, thanking God for advances in medical science, recognizing that healing belongs to God, praying that Mike would be given patience and obedience, that he would take proper care of himself and that he might have good eyesight. He moved to adopt the committee's written report on BOR pages 22 and 23.
6. **Backyard Bible Clubs.** For Sue Padgett, her husband Larry reviewed the summer's work, not for adoption, but for information.
7. **Woman's Missionary Union.** Betsy Carter moved to adopt the report on page 8 of BOR. She spoke of the leader training opportunities employed during the year and assured local churches of availability of assistance if needed, explaining a plan whereby at least one associational officer might visit each church next year.

A message of challenge for leadership was delivered by Nathan Brooks, retired Director of Church Programs with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, who spoke on "Finding and Working toward Priorities." He emphasized that to be effective, leaders must be willing to face what Jesus expects. He said that although Jesus fed and healed people He was more concerned for their spiritual welfare; *he met needs.* He pointed out that God does not call people for what they are but rather for what they can become. (i. e. Moses was a great lawgiver; he was also a murderer. Peter proclaimed Christ at Pentecost; he was also a denier.)

Director of Missions Clyde Davis recognized the following pastors who had come into the association since the 1978 Annual Session:

Franklin J. McCarson - Calvary
Elmer Weeks - Corinth
Steve Bolton - Evergreen
Wade Thompson - Garland
Robert Miller - Ingold
Oliver Skerrett - Mount Gilead

Miss Wilda Armstrong was recognized as new Director of Education at Mount Olive; Michael Shook had moved during the year, within the association, from Evergreen to Rowan.

Martha Pierce led the congregation in singing *"God Is So Good."* Norma Jean Jackson sang, *"He Is Lord",* one of the original new songs submitted in the Broadman contest. A group of young ladies from Clinton, called "Harvest", sang a medley.

The doctrinal message was delivered by John I. Durham, professor at Southeastern Seminary. Dr. Durham grew up in this association and attended church at Sharon and Dobson Chapel. Speaking on "The Blessing of God", he read from the 103rd Psalm, Romans 11:33-36 and Numbers 6:24-26. He spoke of God as our Source, Guide and Goal of all that is and said that we bask in the presence of God, standing forgiven and brought to fulness of fellowship with Him.

Pastor John Allen prayed the blessing and invited the people to supper.

At seven o'clock p. m., the moderator called the session to re-order and led in the singing of *"To God Be the Glory".*

Steve Bolton, pastor of Evergreen, read Psalm 96 and led in prayer.

Focusing on Associational Missions, the following reports were heard from these individuals who had worked with the respective efforts:

1. **Migrant Missions.** Larry Padgett showed a filmstrip and gave a verbal review of interesting accomplishments, also including **Youth and Family Ministries.**
2. **Literacy Work.** Virginia Lindsay's report was of the need to teach adults to read and of the pleasure derived from such service. She briefly explained the Laubach method.
3. Harvey Blanton told of his experiences in ministry to Nursing Home residents and in Resort Ministries at Surf City.
4. **Missions Service Corps.** Visual presentation of "An Act of Love."

World Missions reports were as follows:

1. **Home Missions.** Vernon Braswell spoke to facts revealed through activities and reports, calling attention to the brochure inserted in the bulletin.
2. **Foreign Missions.** Lucille Yancey submitted for adoption the report printed on page 21 in BOR, then spoke in anticipation of the World Missions Conference scheduled in 25 Eastern Association churches in April. She said 13 missionaries are expected to spend the week of April 20, 1980, in this area.
3. **State Missions.** Kent Southerland reported for State Missions and called it our "Judea."
4. **Cooperative Program.** Mr. Albert Pope submitted the report and expressed his feeling of confidence in the financial plan of the denomination.

The congregation sang *"O Zion Haste"* and the Clinton First Church Ensemble blessed the congregation in singing *"Cornerstone"* and *"Just Over in the Glory Land."*

The Missionary Message was delivered by Charles Wiggs, missionary to Korea, who talked of Bold Missions at home and away. His challenge was toward individual attitude of commitment to the Great Commission.

The Session adjourned as Paul Rose led the benediction.

The Tuesday morning call-to-order was at 9:30 at the Calypso Baptist Church. The opening hymn was *"Lead On O King Eternal."* Oliver Skerrett read the First Psalm and led in prayer.

Moderator Hart called for miscellaneous business, then recognized host pastor Richard Whitley. Mr. Whitley extended a warm welcome to messengers and visitors and expressed appreciation to Poplar Grove and Faison churches for assistance in preparing lunch to be enjoyed upon adjournment of the meeting.

Assistant Clerk Willie Carr reported that Monday's registration had totaled 37 churches represented with 246 people. Tuesday, 33 churches were represented by 213 registrants.

Boldly Growing through Associational Programs reports were as follows: (all motions do adopt were duly passed.)

1. **Missions Committee.** For Michael Shook, Clyde Davis moved to adopt the report on BOR page 18.
2. **Stewardship.** Paul Rose presented the report on BOR page 24 and moved to adopt the budget which had been presented on Monday. The motion was seconded and passed.
3. **Library.** In Thelma Davis's absence her husband gave the report. Mack Thompson led in special prayer for Mrs. Davis, who was ill at the time, resting at home after a hospital stay.
4. **Evangelism.** Phillip Denton submitted the report on pages 7 & 8 and made remarks to spark enthusiasm, urging churches to elect evangelism task force people. Training sessions are planned for March, 1980, to be led by State Director of Missions Bill Lamb. Evangelism Night is scheduled for September 26, 1980.
5. **Pastoral Support.** Mack Thompson began his report by saying, "In every church there is one member who has no pastor – the pastor." He explained the purpose of pastoral support and invited participation in seminary extension classes sponsored by the association. Beginning 10/30/79, Jerry Kinlaw was to teach study of Philippians and Ephesians at the Rose Hill Church. Moderator followed the report with his own question and response to "Who pastors the pastor?"
6. **1980 Goals.** The moderator read the goals. Vice-Moderator Mack Thompson called for the vote and asked for standing affirmation of commitment to reach them.

Clyde Davis made note of need for minor corrections in the Stewardship Report on page 33 of BOR. His motion to approve was seconded by Paul Rose, and the motion carried.

The hymn was *"Crown Him With Many Crowns."*

Boldly Educating through Colleges and Universities, Report of Christian Education was brought by David Gordon.

For Chairman Coleman Thomas, Vernon Braswell presented nominations from the Nominating Committee as follows:

Moderator	Gene Hart
Vice Moderator	Mack Thompson
Clerk	Lucille Yancey
Associate Clerk	Willie Carr
Treasurer	Donald Pope
Associate Treasurer	Paula Matthis
Trustee (to rotate off in 1982)	Elwynn Murray, Jr.

Denomination Representatives:

American Bible Society	H. J. Register
Christian Literature	T. N. Cooper
Annuity Board	Glenn McLamb
Baptist Foundation	Ben Warrick
Cooperative Program	Albert Pope
Baptist Children's Homes	Blair Little
Baptist Hospital	Gerald Quinn
Baptist Homes for the Aging	Millard Johnson
Christian Higher Education	David Jordan

Clyde Davis served as temporary moderator to elect officers. There being no nominations from the floor, the slate was approved as submitted.

Henry Stokes, Director of Public Relations at Wake Forest University, former pastor of Memorial Baptist Church at Buies Creek, brought the message on Christian Education. Noting the complexities of the world in this generation, he spoke of inflation, hunger, racial problems in South Africa; poverty, crime, alcohol, and drug abuse, "Me-ism" all over the world. From Ephesians 1:9 he read, *"For God has allowed us to know. . ."* He said Christians ought to be officials in government, to be in politics, in business, in education, in industry, etc., because we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Further . . . that to be there we must be equipped and informed. Reading from the Campbell University Statement of Purpose, he said, ". . . . the better life must be defined in terms other than

material." He spoke of current differences between Wake Forest University and the Baptist State Convention and expressed the wishes of university trustees and personnel to retain contact with the convention, although the school is no longer in the convention budget. (It can, however, benefit financially from the Cooperative Program.) Under terms of the compromise, nine trustees can be other than Baptist and North Carolina residents. Trustees will be nominated by trustees and elected by the convention. Messengers were urged to vote in favor of this proposal at the State Meeting coming up in November.

Moderator Hart resumed his place in the Chair and called for a report from the Resolutions Committee. Chairman Waldo Early read the report and moved its adoption.

The moderator call for Time, Place and Preacher report. Committee Chairman Millard Bounds brought the following, which was duly approved:

The time, place and preacher for the next annual meeting are:
Time . . . Monday and Tuesday – October 27 and 28, 1980.
Places . . . Garland Baptist Church (with Center and Ingold.)
Grove Park Baptist Church.
Preacher . . . Coleman Thomas. Alternate, Paul Rose.

The Memorials Committee reported thusly: Vernon Braswell read the list of names of those whose homegoing had occurred during the year; Jo Neal Robinson read poem; Phillip Denton led in prayer. The list of deceased and their churches appears under "Our Beloved Dead."

After singing *"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound,"* reports were submitted and adopted from Social Service Agencies:

1. **Baptist Homes for Aging.** Millard Johnson moved to adopt the report printed on BOR page 6; he pointed out that North Carolina Baptists can care for 300 aging persons in the homes.
2. **Baptist Children's Home.** Blair Little, himself a product of one of the homes, submitted the printed report on pages 10 and 11 of the Book of Reports. Mr. Little acclaimed the service as the most efficient convention program and mentioned several other successful people who had grown up in the homes, i. e.: Cleve Wilkie, James Garrison, Milton Bliss, Melvin Brown, Drs. John and Ted Chandler. He urged pride in the homes and effective support of the work. He introduced Melvin Brown, who is a public school administrator. Mr. Brown commented on group and foster care and spoke of new family resource centers.

3. **Baptist Hospital.** In the absence of Gerald Quinn, Mack Thompson moved to adopt the report on BOR pages 5 and 6. He introduced Calvin Knight, Denominational Relations Director at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Knight, speaking for the 3000 hospital employees, told of public appreciation of the services and care. He told of one lady who sent a total of 13 checks with no explanation, until after having sent several hundred dollars, she wrote to say that her son's life had been saved there a number of years before and that the family had not been financially able to pay for the care. Most letters of appreciation mention the expert medical care and the ministry to the whole person. He encouraged continued support through the Cooperative Program and through North Carolina Missions offerings.

Angela Burgess of the Siloam Church sang *"Share His Love,"* accompanied by Jean Hatch.

Joseph Willis, pastor at Poston, brought the Annual Sermon after asking Franklin McCarson to read the scripture. Mr. Willis preached on "The Church: Why? What?" Speaking of the church as the local congregation, he emphasized the need for its fellowship to be redemptive, appealing, responsible and reflective.

The prayer was "Stir Thy Church, O God," WMU Hymn of the Year.

Following closing remarks by Moderator Hart, Vernon Braswell led the prayer of benediction, and the session was adjourned.

REPORT OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Association has a complete staff of well-trained Vacation Bible School workers who attended the State VBS Clinic at Caswell. These workers led an effective VBS Workers Clinic at Clinton First Baptist Church in May with 135 in attendance representing 24 churches.

Those leading conference were:

Directors	Michael Shook
Adults	William Shipp
Youth	Carroll Buckner
Older Children	Mrs. Steve Matthis
Middle Children	Joseph Willis
Younger Children	Mrs. Joseph Willis
Older Preschool	Mrs. Wade Thompson
Middle Preschool	Mrs. Frank Wallace
Mission VBS	Mrs. Larry Padgett

Thirty-seven churches reported their VBS to the Association. A summary of these reports appears below:

Church	Enrol-ment	Avg. Att.	No. Days	Hours Daily	Prof. Faith	Miss. Off.	Achievement
Albertson	52	42	5	2	0	20.00	
Alum Springs	43	25	5	2½	2	56.28	Merit
Beulah	41	38	5	2	3	38.00	Merit
Browns	37	35	5	3	0	5.00	
Calypso	13	13	5	2	0	11.67	Merit
Center	59	55	6	3	4	40.52	Advanced
Clinton, First	175	163	6	3	8	105.00	Advanced
Concord	80	58	6	3	0	54.00	Merit
Corinth	115	114	5	3	14	90.00	
Dobson Chapel	84	64	5	2½	0	46.00	Merit
Evergreen	50	45	5	3	0	35.68	Advanced
Garland	93	83	5	3	0	67.44	
Garners Chapel	55	50	5	2½	0	39.35	Advanced
Grove Park	73	64	5	2	0	38.00	
Immanuel	106	84	5	3	0	65.00	Merit
Ingold	54	47	5	2	0	42.00	
Island Creek	90	70	5	3	0	90.00	Merit
Johnson	64	56	5	2½	2	34.00	Merit
Kenansville	95	89	5	2	0	54.00	
Magnolia	74	58	5	3	0	33.00	Merit
Mt. Gilead	70	61	5	2	0	60.00	
Mt. Olive	77	69	5	3	0	60.23	
Mt. Vernon	46	41	5	2½	0	20.00	Merit
New Hope	38	31	5	2½	0	37.00	Merit
Piney Grove	18	18	5	2	0	8.00	
Poplar Grove	27	25	5	2	0	17.00	Merit
Poston	96	83	5	3	0	65.65	Merit
Rose Hill	67	59	5	2½	0	15.43	Merit
Rowan	132	92	5	3	1	66.00	Distinguished
Sharon	97	73	5	3	0	45.00	Merit
Shiloh	98	70	5	3	0	35.00	Advanced
Siloam	30	28	5	2½	0	13.00	Merit
Teachey	49	39	5	2	0	57.00	
Turkey	96	67	5	2	0	16.00	Merit
Union Grove	62	54	5	2	0	29.49	
Warsaw	100	77	5	3	3	25.00	
Wells Chapel	54	49	5	2	0	31.66	
Mission – Migrant	102						
TOTALS	2712	2189			37	1566.46	

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Associational Missions Committee is responsible for planning, conducting and evaluating the associational missions program. It is the aim of the missions committee to be on the cutting edge of awareness of the needs of people. We hope to serve as a guide in bringing the full resources of the gospel of Jesus Christ in meeting those needs. This involves the biblical concepts of witnessing and ministry.

Some of the areas of interest and involvement are as follows:

1. Full support is advocated for the Bold Mission thrust of the Convention.
2. A class teaching English as a second language was conducted at the Turkey Baptist Church with an enrollment of 25. Those enrolled in the class were Spanish-speaking migrants in the Eastern Association.
3. Plans are being formulated to conduct a World Missions Conference on April 20-27, 1980. Mrs. Lucille Yancey will be serving as our conference coordinator. At this time 25 churches have agreed to participate in the conference. Associational, state, home and foreign missionaries will be involved in leading the conference.
4. Work in the area of Migrant and Youth & Family Services Ministry is continuing under the direction of Rev. Larry Padgett. An Inter-Associational Migrant Council has been established between Johnston, New South River and Eastern Associations. Mrs. Sue Padgett has also been involved in these ministries along with work in Backyard Vacation Bible Clubs. Hopefully more of our churches will investigate the possible needs for Backyard VBS in the coming year.

   The objective of the Youth and Family Services Ministry is to provide moral and spiritual guidance. Work is continuing in an effort to develop this ministry in our association.
5. The chairman participated in the Associational Planning Council Retreat at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly and attended the Key Leadership at Ridgecrest.
6. Southern Baptist have been in the forefront in witnessing to nonreaders. Mrs. Virginia Lindsay, a member of the missions committee, has taken training to prepare her to teach people to read using the Laubach method of teaching. Mrs. Lindsay would be happy to teach those who need help in this area.
7. Twenty-one churches were represented at the class for Church Missions Committees held during the Key Leadership Conference at the First Church, Clinton.

It is our hope and prayer that more of our churches will enlist and train a Church Missions Committee, study the needs for a Missions VBS Director and that our churches will seek to involve the entire membership in BOLD MISSIONS.

Our goals for 1978-79 were:

Goal No. 1. To train or retrain 240 Sunday School workers.
Goal No. 2. To teach a basic Sunday School course in 6 churches.
Goal No. 3. To provide training for 2 associational Sunday School workers.
Goal No. 4. To provide training for 8 associational VBS workers.
Goal No. 5. To provide training for 200 church VBS workers.
Goal No. 6. To begin 6 new Sunday School classes in churches.

The Associational Sunday School organization exists solely for the purpose of helping you in your Sunday School work. We are eager to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon Braswell

PASTORAL SUPPORT/SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Pastoral Support/Seminary Extension Committee has two distinctive yet interrelated ministries to perform. It provides opportunities for pastors to experience mutual support by participating in a support group and in an annual workshop led by experts in the area of pastoral growth. The committee also studies, plans, and implements Seminary Extension work in the association, a ministry to both clergy and laity which enables participants to increase their knowledge of biblical studies, church history, religious education, theology, etc. This committee is charged with the responsibility of providing opportunities for growth and understanding in the area of the mind and spirit. The end result should be stronger pastors and churches.

The Pastoral Support Group began in 1977 continued to meet on a weekly basis during 1979. The purpose of this group is to give pastors an opportunity to share concerns and issues that confront them. Pastors, by the nature of ministry, have a heavy load to carry, yet they have no pastor to go to. This group serves the purpose of filling that void by offering support and understanding. Eight pastors were members of this group in 1979. In March of 1979, we were fortunate to have Dr. Ernest Moseley lead our Pastoral Support Workshop. A worker in the Sunday School Board and author of **Priorities of Ministry,** he enabled twelve participants to get a clearer understanding of determining priorities in their ministry.

Seminary Extension was in the planning stage during the year, but work will get underway in the 1979-80 year. Hopefully, a course in Ephesians will be taught to help pastors prepare for January Bible Study, and other courses will be offered later in the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Thompson

1980 GOALS
EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GENERAL

Goal No. 1. Lead 35 churches to have a functioning Church Council.
Goal No. 2. Lead 30 churches to provide life enrichment experience for deacons.
Goal No. 3. Complete the study of association office needs.

MISSIONS

Goal No. 1. Increase Cooperative Program giving by 15%.
Goal No. 2. Lead 5 churches to enlist a mission VBS director.
Goal No. 3. Lead 10 churches to establish a mission committee.
Goal No. 4. Provide a ministry to 2000 migrant farm laborers.
Goal No. 5. Lead 25 churches to participate in World Missions Conference.
Goal No. 6. Train 5 pastors in marriage enrichment workshop.
Goal No. 7. Train or retrain one Associational Mission Committee member in associational and church mission methods.

STEWARDSHIP

– To Be Developed –

MEDIA – LIBRARY

Goal No. 1. Train one associational library committee member.
Goal No. 2. Register 50 churches media center workers in a central training program.
Goal No. 3. Assist 5 churches with classifying and indexing library books.
Goal No. 4. Begin one new church library.

EVANGELISM

Goal No. 1. Train local Task Force people from at least 20 churches.
Goal No. 2. Increase baptisms by 15% in 1980.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Goal No. 1. Involve 10 pastors in a pastoral support group.
Goal No. 2. Have 20 pastors involved in a pastoral growth workshop.
Goal No. 3. Enlist 5 pastors as prospective teachers for seminary extension. (All five will not teach at the same time, but will serve as persons we can call on as needed.)
Goal No. 4. Establish two seminary extension centers in the association with 20 people participating.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Goal No. 1. Train 8 Associational VBS Workers.
Goal No. 2. Train 225 VBS workers from the churches.
Goal No. 3. Train at least 2 Association Sunday School workers.
Goal No. 4. Help 30 pastors and 30 directors plan Sunday School work.
Goal No. 5. Train or retrain 250 Sunday School workers.
Goal No. 6. Begin 10 new Sunday School classes in churches.
Goal No. 7. Lead 40 churches to have January Bible Study.

CHURCH TRAINING

Goal No. 1. Lead 35 churches to provide Doctrinal Study.
Goal No. 2. Lead 10 churches to participate in children and youth Bible drills.
Goal No. 3. Begin 5 new Church Training Programs.
Goal No. 4. Have 300 in attendance at "M" Night.
Goal No. 5. Have 200 in attendance at Associational Youth Rally.
Goal No. 6. Train 2 Associational Church Training leaders.
Goal No. 7. Lead 20 churches to enroll new members, and to improve their overall Church Training Program.

BROTHERHOOD

Goal No. 1. Begin 3 new Baptist Men Units.
Goal No. 2. Begin 4 new Royal Ambassador Chapters.
Goal No. 3. Lead 40 churches to observe Baptist Men's Day.
Goal No. 4. Have 200 persons in attendance at a men's and boy's banquet.
Goal No. 5. Lead 5 R. A. Chapters to participate in a track and field meet.
Goal No. 6. Train 50 church Brotherhood officers in Brotherhood workshop.
Goal No. 7. Make personal contact with all existing Baptist Mens Units.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Goal No. 1. Train 8 Associational WMU officers.
Goal No. 2. Train 150 church WMU officers.
Goal No. 3. Have 225 in attendance at the Annual Session.
Goal No. 4. Update reporting system in 15 churches.
Goal No. 5. Lead 10 church WMU units to perform mission actions.
Goal No. 6. Maintain close contact with WMU in every church of the Association.

MUSIC

Goal No. 1. Survey 40 churches concerning music needs.
Goal No. 2. Lead 40 churches to submit a church music report.
Goal No. 3. Set up music council of 8 zone leaders.
Goal No. 4. Train one associational music leader.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Vacation Bible School is always a big part of the Sunday School Work. Our VBS Team of 8 workers attended the State Workshop at Caraway and were well trained. They held a Vacation Bible School workshop for our association at Clinton First Baptist.

Your Sunday School Director attended the Bold Mission Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and then led the Sunday School Conference at our Associational Key Leadership Rally held at Clinton First Baptist Church.

Our Sunday School Leadership Workshop on September 24 & 25 was held at the Warsaw Baptist Church. The purpose of the workshop was to help prepare our Sunday School officers and teachers for their responsibilities in Sunday School this year. The basic book taught was the Reaching Books – giving emphasis to the need to reach out to others.

Sue Padgett served as Missions VBS director conducting five mission Backyard Bible Clubs at Hobbton School for migrants with 102 in attendance. She also provided training for Backyard Bible Club workers from the churches.

LIBRARY REPORT

"Media on the Move" in Eastern Association was expressed in the following way.

1. Attendance of Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
2. Representatives of church medias at the Bold Missions Rally.
3. Attendance of audiovisual workshop during Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest.
4. Associational Leadership Retreat.
5. One church with a newly organized media center.
6. One church with a newly renovated center.
7. Media staff from three churches volunteering to aid churches beginning centers.
8. Suggested lists of books furnished two churches.

To enhance the functions of media centers in providing printed and audiovisual media, promote the use of printed and audiovisual media, and educate church leaders and members in the use of printed and audiovisual media; the following goals have been set for 1980.

1. Train 50 workers by offering workshops in the following areas: processing books, working with audiovisuals, and promotion of media center.
2. Send one media center committee member to Church Media Center Week at Ridgecrest.
3. Establish one new church center.

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma Davis

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH - with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations is encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the **Revival Planbook for the Local Church,**

Counseling Guide, and the **Follow-Up Manual for New Christians.** The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

On January 23, our Association had a Bold Evangelism Clinic, using the notebook BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH at Sharon Baptist Church.

September 17, 1979 there was a REVIVAL PREPARATION SEMINAR at Poston Baptist Church for the pastors of the Eastern Association. We had a good response from our Association at the Youth Evangelism Night August 17, 1979 at Greensboro.

Plans for next year 1980 are as follows: March 13, 1980 there will be an Evangelism Workshop in the Eastern Association to train LOCAL CHURCH TASK FORCES IN THE ON-GOING EVANGELISM PROGRAMS.

Each church in Eastern Association is being asked to select at least 8 persons to serve on their local church task force. It is very important that each church select these people this fall so they can be at the meeting in March. Bill Lamb, State Evangelism Director, will be teaching this course.

September 26, 1980, there will be an Associational Evangelism Night at the Warsaw Baptist Church. Several pastors from our association will be bringing evangelistic messages. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

We have set a goal in our association to increase our baptisms by 15% in 1980. I believe the pastors and lay people of our association working together for the cause of Christ can do this. I hope that you will pray about this, and let the Holy Spirit guide you in your decision.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip R. Denton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Teach Missions; to Live, to Give" the last of a three year emphasis for WMU; and Baptist Women Year in the Church was the theme the WMU stressed during the year.

Several new organizations were organized in the churches. At least two Recognition services for GA's and ACTEENs were held. Six ACTEENS and their leader from Ingold Church attended the National Acteens Conference in Kansas City.

Associational officers were trained at Ridgecrest and Mundo Vista and a Leadership Conference for Church WMU workers was held in September 1979.

In December we collected and mailed over 200 scarves for the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women.

Local WMU donated money to help purchase a piano for the handicapped in Clinton.

In June and July, health kits were made-up and given to the migrant children.

The Annual Session was hosted by Rose Hill Baptist Church. Speakers for the evening were Mr. & Mrs. William Mitchner of Oxford. The members voted to be included in the budget for the 1979-80 year of Eastern Association, and to amend the WUM By-laws. A copy of the amended By-laws are part of the WUM minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norwood S. Carter

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the **Recorder,** like old man river, keeps rolling along. The **Recorder** faces the same problems as everyone did in the past year – price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 percent a year. This means the **Recorder** is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the **Recorder** still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the **Recorder** can still go into every home in a church for 7½¢ a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money?

This has been a news worthy year and the **Recorder** has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the **Recorder** to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the **Recorder** was there.

Even though the **Recorder** prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The **Recorder** believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the **Recorder** better each week. Your support of the **Recorder** will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the **Recorder,** please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Cooper

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Our Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador work for this past year in our Association has not done as well as we would like. But by the Grace of God and the prayers and help of everyone, we are looking for a great improvement in this coming year.

The Brotherhood Director attended the "Bold Missions Key Leadership Conference" at Ridgecrest in June and led the conference at our Key Leadership Rally at First Baptist Church of Clinton, N. C.

Activities planned for the 1979-80 year are:

1. To move toward an objective to help every church in our Association to have a Baptist Men group.
2. To have all of our churches to observe Baptist Men's Day (January 27, 1980)
3. To have a track meet for our Royal Ambassadors (April 5, 1980)
4. To have 2 Baptist Men's Rallies during the year (January 14 and August 18, 1980)
5. To have a Baptist Men's Workshop (October 6, 1980)
6. To have a Men and Boys Banquet (November 3, 1980)
7. To attend the State Track Meet for our R. A. Boys (May 16-17, 1980)

The Associational Brotherhood exists to bring men and boys to Jesus and our purpose is to help you in any way. Please call upon me.

To God be the Glory; great things He hath done.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert E. Hill

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Bold Mission Thrust has been evidenced in our Association through Church Training program this past year as 18 churches reported Church Training activity. These churches experienced spiritual growth by helping the members develop a deeper doctrinal conviction and personally applied Bible study. Children, Youth, and Adults were prepared for church leadership roles as they developed self-confidence through participation, experienced strong fellowship, and learned to articulate what they believe, how the church operates, what Baptist are doing around the world, and the importance of applying Christian ethics to a contemporary lifestyle. Church Training undergirds the total church program as it not only trains in discipleship, but also conserves the results of evangelism and the other ministries of the church.

Highlights of the associational year included:

"M" Night on November 27, at Turkey as Jim Cartwright, Church Training consultant for the Baptist Sunday School Board, spoke on "Bold Missions Demand Bold Discipleship."

The Church Training Interpretation Conference on February 15, at Lumberton First Baptist Church for the introduction of new materials

by additional personnel of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The Doctrine of Salvation training at Warsaw under the leadership of Tony Gurganus on March 5.

Youth Night on March 17, at Grove Park with Mark McMasters of Gardner – Webb College bringing the message and Daryl Padgett winning the Speakers' Tournament and advancing to the Regional Speakers' Tournament at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly on June 9, where he placed second. Dennis Chambers was the second place winner in the associational tournament and served as the alternate to the regional tournament.

The Children's Bible Drill on May 20, at Rowan where Walt Collins, Christi Cottle, Michele Grady, Perri King, Tonya King, John Matthews, June Matthews, Lori Padgett, and Veronica Padgett were declared winners and advanced to the Regional Bible Drill at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly on June 9, where they were awarded winners' certificates.

The Youth Bible Drill on May 20, at Rowan where Theresa Chambers put on an impressive display of Bible skills and eventually went on to become the North Carolina State winner. She attended the Church Training Youth Conference Week, June 9-15 at Ridgecrest along with her parents and her pastor.

The Key Leadership Conference on June 5, at Clinton First Baptist Church where our Church Training leaders from across the association were offered the opportunity to examine the new Equipping Centers, the Survival Kit, and the Build Up Campaign.

Heartfelt thanks go to our Associational Church Training team:

Clyde L. Davis, Director of Missions
H. J. Register, Adult Consultant
Carroll Buckner, Youth Consultant
Naomi Brinkley, Children's Consultant
Virginia Byrd, Pre-school Consultant
Sue Padgett, New Member Consultant

We appreciate their capable leadership and commitment during the past year. HOWEVER, the best is yet to come as the Holy Spirit leads God's Eastern Association children to equip themselves for discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Padgett

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHURCHES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Year ending September 30, 1978 Compared to Year ending September 30, 1979

Church	1978	1979	Church	1978	1979
Albertson	145.75	130.00	Johnson	320.47	545.04
Alum Springs	155.00	200.00	Kenansville	235.00	300.00
Bear Marsh	325.00	300.00	Magnolia	718.00	521.48
Beulah	274.15	340.95	Mt. Gilead	1,192.87	825.00
Browns	210.00	225.00	Mt. Olive	1,137.50	1,175.00
Calvary	118.64	124.00	Mt. Vernon	300.00	300.00
Calypso	250.00	250.00	New Hope	200.00	250.00
Center	352.37	482.99	Piney Grove	300.00	300.00
Clinton, First	4,000.33	4,327.17	Poplar Grove	349.90	279.09
Concord	197.30	233.85	Poston	640.00	600.00
Corinth	1,040.00	1,100.00	Rose Hill	1,000.00	960.00
Dobson Chapel	183.58	326.16	Rowan	865.00	800.00
Evergreen	220.00	220.00	Sharon	500.00	600.00
Faison	195.00	250.79	Shiloh	560.26	552.46
Garland	957.91	822.28	Siloam	300.00	350.00
Garners Chapel	135.00	140.00	Teachey	400.00	450.00
Grove Park	1,106.00	1,719.96	Turkey	382.00	624.00
Immanuel	2,234.00	2,400.00	Union Grove	107.60	127.13
Ingold	325.00	325.00	Warsaw	1,264.30	1,174.40
Island Creek	260.00	240.00	Wells Chapel	634.50	632.40
			Totals	24,092.51	25,434.15

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund

Receipts			
Brought forward October 1, 1978			9,610.35
Churches Contributions		25,434.15	
Baptist State Convention		1,950.00	
Interest, C. D. Note			
Refunds:			
Minutes	624.00		
Migrant Ministry (BSC)	750.00		
Registration Fees Deacon Retreat	410.00		
Registration Fee Planning Retreat	44.00		
Key Leadership Conference Offering	236.95		
Brotherhood Returned	8.24		
Church Training Materials	5.10		
N. C. Sales Tax	90.84		
Total Refunds		2,169.13	
Total Receipts			31,237.84
Total Available Funds			40,848.19
Less Employees Withholding from Previous Year			27.24
Net Available Funds			820.95
Disbursements			
Mission Advance:			
Mt. Olive College BSU	100.00		
Migrant Missions	797.10		

Youth and Family Ministries	- 0 -	
Sub-total		897.10
Associational Office:		
Equipment	727.50	
Printing	1,205.22	
Supplies	648.08	
Postage	591.44	
Telephone	438.12	
Sub-Total		3,610.36
Salaries:		
Director of Missions	9,750.00	
Secretary	2,616.35	
Sub-Total		12,366.35
Other Personal Expense:		
Retirement and Insurance	2,271.58	
Social Security	137.34	
Housing	5,500.00	
Convention Expense	29.62	
Travel	1,000.00	
Sub-Total		8,938.54
Education and Promotion:		
General Promotion and Training	1,626.05	
Sunday School	996.90	
Church Training	333.64	
Brotherhood	188.65	
W. M. U.	168.00	
Church Music	50.00	
Audio-Visual	- 0 -	

Evangelism Committee	104.75		
Stewardship Committee	- 0 -		
Missions Committee	150.00		
Pastors Support Committee	48.50		
Library Committee	- 0 -		
Sub-Total		3,666.49	
Miscellaneous:			
Unforseen Expenses	49.40		
N. C. Sales Tax	83.29		
Transferred to Reserve Fund	5,000.00		
Sub-Total		5,132.69	
Total Disbursements and Transfer			34,611.53
Balance			6,209.42
Plus Employee's Withholdings			65.42
Net Balance September 30, 1979			6,274.84
	Reserve Fund		
Waccamaw Bank	22,394.00		
Southern Bank and Trust	5,000.00		
Total Reserve			27,394.00
Total Cash Assets			33,668.84

The Audit Committee has examined the financial records of Eastern Baptist Association and has determined that they are in good order.

Lauren R. Sharpe, Chairman
Clement R. Shine
John L. Allen

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Pope, Treasurer

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. Bold Mission Thrust began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77 - - a bold dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for Bold Mission Thrust to succeed, many more people must adopt this commitment.

Two important questions must be asked and answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as Bold Mission Thrust goals?
2. Can we learn to live with our committments?

Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their Bold Mission Thrust dream in 1977. Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitement and anxiety. The introduction is over; in 1980 we must learn to live with and to live out our dream.

Involved in this learning are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth.

2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted.
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve Bold Mission Thrust;
4. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the $30,815.00 goal of our 1980 associational missions program;
5. We need a strong commitment to reach the 15% increase goal for our 1980 State Cooperative Program budget.
6. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is bold. The people are excited. The mission unmistakably stands before us.

During the past year (1978-1979) the churches of our association gave $123,532. through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was $136,527. This is 4% increase over last year. Last year our churches gave $28,931. for associational missions. Our goal was $26,186. Gifts to Associational Missions increased $5574·which is a 20% increase over last year.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Give at least 3% of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the Eastern Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Johnson

BUDGET 1979-80

A.	MISSION ADVANCE		
	1. Mount Olive College BSU	$ 100.00	
	2. Migrant Ministries	200.00	
	3. Youth and Family Ministries	200.00	
	Sub-total		$ 500.00
B.	ASSOCIATION OFFICE		
	1. Equipment	250.00	
	2. Printing	1,200.00	
	3. Office Supplies	600.00	
	4. Postage	600.00	
	5. Telephone	500.00	
	Sub-total		3,150.00
C.	SALARIES		
	1. Director of Missions	10,000.00	
	2. Secretary	2,800.00	
	Sub-total		12,800.00
D.	OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
	1. Retirement and Insurance	2,270.00	
	2. Social Security	180.00	
	3. Housing	5,500.00	
	4. Convention and Conference	600.00	
	5. Travel	1,800.00	
	Sub-total		10,350.00
E.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
	1. General Promotion and Training	1,000.00	
	2. Sunday School	1,200.00	
	3. Church Training	600.00	
	4. Brotherhood	700.00	
	5. Woman's Missionary Union	1,300.00	
	6. Church Music	400.00	
	7. Audio Visuals	100.00	
	8. Evangelism Committee	200.00	
	9. Stewardship Committee	550.00	
	10. Missions Committee	500.00	
	11. Pastoral Support Committee	400.00	
	12. Library Committee	400.00	
	Sub-total		11,900.00
F.	MISCELLANEOUS		
	Unforseen Expenses	300.00	
	Sub-total		300.00
GRAND TOTAL			$34,450.00

ADDENDUM

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE $5,000.00
To be paid by participating churches

In order that funds will be available at all times, it is requested that contributions from the churches be sent to the Association monthly. The suggested amount of church contributions to Associational Missions in 1979-80 is 3% of total church receipts.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Albertson: Mr. Leslie Williams
Bear March: Mr. Bennie Bell, Mr. David J. Brock (Deacon and Trustee) Mr. Hubert Brock, Miss Annie Swinson, Mrs. Josephine Hill
Browns: Mrs. Lillie McCullen
Calypso: Mrs. Willie Sandford Batson, Mrs. Irene Sanderson, Mrs. Mamie Sellers, Mr. K. D. Malpass, Mrs. Russell Holland, Mr. James Guy
Center: Mr. Silas Howell
Clinton, First: Mrs. Liza Pope, Mrs. E. L. Cherry, A. Byron Butler (Deacon), A. W. Jackson (Deacon), Rufus Autry, Horace Pierce, Mrs. Sallie Bass, Mrs. Frankie Shipp, Richard Snavely
Concord: Mrs. Grace Boone, Mrs. Ethel Spearman, Mrs. Berta Bishop
Corinth: Ed Proctor, Janie Knowles, Mabrey Thomas, Kenneth Knowles
Dobson Chapel: Mrs. Clara Bostic, Odell Casteen
Evergreen: Mr. Charlie Dowtin, Mr. Arminius Johnson (Deacon)
Faison: Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse
Garland: Mrs. James Horne, Mrs. Carrie Carter, Mrs. Annie Matthews
Garner's Chapel: Mrs. E. R. Beavers
Grove Park: Mrs. Cletha Pate, Mrs. Ruby Jernigan, Mr. Lucian McCullen, Miss Rosa Warren, Mrs. Nealie Hallock, Mrs. Izola Long, Mr. Lonnie Dail, Mrs. Joy Warren
Immanuel: Mr. John Strickland (Deacon), Miss Jo Ann Honeycutt
Ingold: Mr. Lem J. Burch
Island Creek: Mr. Ross Teachey, Mr. Jimmy Kelly, Mrs. Maggie Rivenbark
Johnson: Nellie R. Gore, Leda Costin, Annie M. Quinn
Kenansville: Mrs. Della Whaley
Magnolia: Mr. Hubert Lee, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Evans, Mrs. Hazel Pope
Mt. Gilead: Mr. Jeff C. Bryant, Mr. Julian J. Hill
Mt. Olive, First: Mrs. Evelyn Evans, Mrs. Vertie Butler, Winston Lewis, R. C. Sherlock, J. R. Dixon, Mrs. Julia Ann Pace, Mrs. Mattie Holden, Mrs. John C. Davis, Nick Uzzell, Henry Sloan
Mt. Vernon: Mr. Robert Gainey
Piney Grove: Mrs. Lola Simmons
Poston: Mr. Ordie Conrad, Mrs. Mary E. Stallings, Mrs. Elma Lee, Mr. J. W. Rackley
Rose Hill: Mr. L. C. Fussell, Mr. James A. Brown
Rowan: Mrs. Pauline K. Hudson, Paul G. Robinson (Deacon), Mr. Wilbert Lee Tew, Mrs. Kate Evans, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mr. Monroe Marshburn

Sharon: Mrs. Bessie Cavanaugh, Mrs. Randolph Cottle, Mr. Jessie Wood, Mrs. Mary Batts
Shiloh: Mr. Melton Hunter, Mr. Elva Maready
Siloam: G. D. McGill, Sr., Jim McGill, Herbert Melvin, Ethel G. Melvin, Isabel J. Hall, Ceana Day
Teachey: Mr. Daniel H. Wells
Turkey: Mr. George Peterson, Mr. Julius Ezzell, Mr. A. W. Rooks
Warsaw: David H. Carlton, George Clark, Jr., Ed Cobb, Mrs. Nannie Aldridge, George Hopkins, Mrs. Jim H. Miller, L. O. Williams, Mrs. Kate McGowan
Wells Chapel: Mrs. Minnie Pigford, Mrs. Ada Pigford, Mr. Dennis Hoover.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we, the messengers to the One Hundred and Fifty-Second Annual Session of North Carolina Eastern Baptist Association, meeting with Island Creek and Calypso Missionary Baptist Churches, do first thank our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon us during this fruitful year of 1978-1979.
2. That we, the elected Messengers from our churches, do ask our fellow church members to join us in preserving a sweet and progressive spirit that will honor and glorify our blessed Savior.
3. That we express our deep appreciation to the host churches, Island Creek and Calypso, for the well-prepared and delicious meals served to the messengers and guests; to Shiloh, Faison and Poplar Grove for assisting the host churches in preparation of the meals.
4. That we express our sincere thanks to our Moderator, Gene Hart, the officers of the Eastern Baptist Association, the program committee and the Director of Missions for the challenging program we have shared.
5. Furthermore, we express our appreciation to those who came to us to challenge us in the furtherance of Kingdom work, namely: Nathan Brooks, John I. Durham, Calvin Knight, and Charles Wiggs.
6. Be further resolved that we express our sense of loss in the homegoing of a number of our church members during this year, including Rev. L. L. Johnson, a beloved friend, minister, and former pastor of various churches in the Eastern Association, and that our Annual Minutes of this year be dedicated to the memory of our dear brother in Christ, and that his picture be carried in the Minutes of this year.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Lucille Yancey
Address: P. O. Box 711 City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1 Open Country, 2 Village (under 500), 3 Town (500-2499), 4 Small City (2500-9999), Medium City (10,000-49,999), Large City (50,000 or more), 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Albertson	Herman Coker, Rt. 1 Box 255, Faison 28341	Duplin	1913	2		X	2	8	3	77	29	106	3	2	0	16,500	0
Alum Springs	Steven P. Wilson, 441 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	Duplin	1902	1		X	2	1	11	50	28	78	1	1	0	25,000	0
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds, Rt.2 Box 52, Mt. Olive 28365	Duplin	1763	1	X		1	3	5	271	50	321	0	0	22,000	85,000	0
Beulah	Willie O. Carr, Rt.5 Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1814	1	X		3	2	3	71	21	90	2	3	0	80,000	0
Browns	Jasper Hinson, Rt. 6, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1778	1		X	0	0	4	146	44	190	0	2	0	110,000	0
Calvary	Franklin J. McCarson, 103 Wade St., Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1959	3	X		0	2	15	111	60	171	0	0	35,000	135,000	12,686
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	Duplin	1908	3	X		0	3	10	201	73	274	1	1	35,000	175,000	0
Center	Robert E. Hill, P. O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1901	1	X		12	0	1	140	16	156	0	0	0	50,000	0
Clinton, First	William M. Jones, P. O. Box 857, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1854	4	X		24	26	30	955	393	1348	1	4	0	2,000,000	650,000
Concord	Eddie Wetherington, Rt.5 Box 29A, Clinton 28328	Duplin	1825	1		X	4	3	5	76	38	116	0	2	0	45,000	0
Corinth	Elmer A. Weeks, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1853	1	X		7	14	8	372	71	443	1	0	35,000	160,000	0
Dobson Chapel	M. David Gordon, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1861	1		X	1	0	8	118	63	181	0	1	30,000	100,000	0
Evergreen	Steven Bolton, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28454	Sampson	1919	1		X	4	5	4	104	52	156	3	0	55,000	162,500	17,925
Faison	Charles Jolly, P. O. Box 426, Faison 28341	Duplin	1885	3		X	4	6	5	114	45	159	1	2	34,100	82,200	0
Garland	Wade Thompson, P. O. Box 367, Garland 28441	Sampson	1867	3	X		3	3	4	173	79	252	0	0	45,000	145,000	0
Garner's Chapel		Duplin	1926	1	X		6	1	1	90	40	130	0	0	25,000	60,000	0
Grove Park		Sampson	1954	5B	X		5	12	26	407	105	512	0	3	35,000	750,000	316,257.50
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell, 200 Fox Lake Dr., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1956	5	X		28	16	14	480	123	603	4	0	32,000	250,000	0
Ingold	Robert W. Miller, P. O. Box 5252, Ingold 28446	Sampson	1925	2		X	1	4	3	112	28	140	0	0	5,000	55,000	0
Island Creek	James Hartsell, Rt. 2 Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1802	1	X		5	9	7	265	65	330	0	3	32,000	187,000	0
Johnson	Coleman Thomas, Rt. 2 Box 71, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1793	1	X		4	3	3	178	128	306	1	0	35,000	170,000	0
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe, Rt. 1 Box 266-B, Kenansville 28349	Duplin	1837	3		X	7	7	6	150	41	191	4	4	0	135,000	0
Magnolia	William B. Shipp, P. O. Box 147, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1835	3	X		0	4	13	184	64	248	0	3	35,000	200,000	0
Mt. Gilead	Oliver Skerrett, Rt. 2 Box 106, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1834	1		X	2	4	13	270	86	356	0	0	37,000	172,000	0
Mt. Olive, First	Anthony Z. Gurganus, 301 N. Chesnutt St., Mt. Olive 28365	Wayne	1863	4	X		8	16	23	500	115	615	3	2		780,000	79,919.99

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Lucille Yancey

Address: P. O. Box 711 City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mt. Vernon	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5 Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1910	1		X	2	2	1	176	46	220	2	0	37,500	132,893	16,000
New Hope	Paul Rose, Rt. 1 Box 355, Mt. Olive 28365	Sampson	1817	1		X	0	5	0	100	27	127	0	0	0	50,000	0
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin, Rt. 2 Box 122-A, Faison 28341	Sampson	1844	1		X	1	0	4	198	40	238	0	3	50,000	225,000	17,353
Poplar Grove	Ronnie Ridenour, Rt. 1 Box 77½, Faison 28341	Sampson	1880	1	X		3	0	6	82	51	133	0	0	35,000	85,000	10,000
Poston		Duplin	1958	2	X		3	4	14	234	50	384	1	5	50,000	290,000	43,908.62
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw, P. O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1900	3	X		1	8	12	307	121	428	0	0	36,000	338,800	0
Rowan	Michael Shook, 202 Reedsford Rd., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1729	4	X		16	11	21	366	97	463	5	3	40,000	130,000	0
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton, P. O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1860	C	X		4	2	4	224	46	270	0	0	30,000	90,000	7,500
Shiloh		Duplin	1900	1	X		14	1	10	180	52	232	0	0	25,000	150,000	41,610
Siloam	R. Blair Little, Harrells 28444	Sampson	1889	2		X	1	0	9	138	49	187	0	2	25,000	150,000	0
Teachey	Larry Blount, P. O. Box 38, Teachey 28464	Duplin	1885	2		X	0	4	1	114	45	159	3	0	60,000	140,000	6,000
Turkey	Larry Padgett, P. O. Box 216, Turkey 28393	Sampson	1908	3	X		1	4	4	206	76	282	1	1	22,500	134,500	0
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Sampson	1915	1		X	1	0	4	101	81	182	0	4	0	25,000	2,126
Warsaw	J. Mack Thompson, 205 E. Chelly St., Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1855	4		X	6	10	17	460	220	680	4	0	30,000	693,000	85,500
Wells Chapel	Robby Callaway, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	Sampson	1755	1	X		8	1	6	214	55	269	0	1	50,000	200,000	0
	TOTALS						194	304	338	8,715	2,913	11,626	41	51			

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 **1979** (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Vernon Braswell
Address: 200 Fox Lake Dr. City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enrolled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Albertson	Alyce Kelly, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	4	4	11	3	2	25	12	0	0	0	0	61	37.5	0	0	0	43	0	43
Alum Springs	Larry W. Harper, Rt. 1 Box 281, Mt. Olive 28365	0	6	3	12	0	10	16	0	0	0	2	0	49	41	0	0	0	33	0	33
Bear Marsh	Stanley Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 60, Mt. Olive 28365	0	16	35	26	7	3	41	32	0	0	3	0	163	101	0	0	163	100	0	100
Beulah	Tex Cline, 205 Dogwood Dr., Warsaw 28398	2	3	10	8	17	10	25	8	0	0	4	0	87	70	0	0	87	42	0	42
Browns	Curtis W. Pope, 305 Inverness Dr., Clinton 28328	0	9	13	16	1	9	24	16	0	0	2	0	90	59	0	0	0	49	0	49
Calvary	George F. Melton, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	2	17	21	9	0	17	8	0	0	2	0	76	40	0	0	76	10	0	10
Calypso	A. D. Johnson, P. O. Box 27, Calypso 28325	0	8	8	6	1	3	34	38	0	6	2	0	106	52	0	0	0	17	0	17
Center	LeRoy Brown, Tomahawk	4	8	19	18	10	15	45	10	10	0	4	0	143	70	0	0	0	65	0	65
Clinton, First	John Naylor, 903 Walkingstick Tr., Clinton 28328	0	60	109	126	14	45	161	189	0	42	9	0	753	380	2	0	753	140	0	140
Concord	G. E. Drew, Rt. 1 Box 386, Magnolia 28458	0	3	11	9	4	6	24	9	0	1	3	0	70	48	0	0	0	80	0	80
Corinth	Ray Fussell, 612 Forest Lane, Wallace 28466	15	12	41	42	11	22	126	40	0	3	3	0	315	142	1	0	315	115	0	115
Dobson Chapel	R. Greg Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	5	21	25	22	4	9	21	23	0	5	2	0	137	85	0	0	0	73	0	73
Evergreen	Jerry Todd, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	6	9	13	12	1	12	38	18	0	0	1	0	110	60	0	0	110	67	0	67
Faison	Nellie Ferland, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	0	5	9	6	2	15	19	24	0	3	3	0	86	47	1	0	86	24	0	24
Garland	Woodrow Jarvis, P. O. Box 326, Garland	0	13	24	17	0	13	34	10	0	0	3	0	104	70	1	0	105	93	0	93
Garners Chapel	Mark Best, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	1	2	8	8	3	11	19	21	1	0	0	0	74	49	1	0	74	55	0	55
Grove Park	Billy Ayscue, Rt. 5 Box 43, Clinton 28328	0	21	43	68	27	9	150	51	0	0	5	0	374	169	0	0	374	73	0	73
Immanuel	Wilbert Massey, 1001 Taylor St., Clinton 28328	0	44	83	53	14	71	131	34	0	6	4	0	440	241	15	15	455	115	0	115
Ingold	J. Gordon Cashwell, P. O. Box 5215, Ingold 28446	0	14	10	13	13	9	27	21	0	0	4	0	111	73	0	0	0	54	0	54
Island Creek	Phillip Pierce, P. O. Box 161, Wallace 28466	5	6	22	18	28	0	26	42	0	0	3	29	179	121	0	0	179	90	0	90
Johnson	Shelton Justice, Warsaw 28398	3	5	18	20	23	0	19	26	0	0	3	0	117	73	0	0	0	65	0	65
Kenansville	Francis F. Oakley, P. O. Box 216, Kenansville 28349	5	11	14	19	7	12	42	16	0	0	0	0	126	85	0	0	126	90	0	90
Magnolia	Tom Kissner, Magnolia 28453	0	7	25	16	19	16	11	42	0	0	3	0	139	68	0	0	0	66	0	66
Mt. Gilead	Lonnie Bass, Rt. 2 Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	0	31	34	38	8	26	56	42	0	0	3	0	238	124	1	0	238	61	0	61
Mt. Olive, First	Richard Blackwelder, P. O. Box 91, Mt. Olive 28365	3	23	45	77	28	25	185	98	0	10	9	7	500	203	1	0	500	77	0	77

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Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Vernon Braswell

Address: 200 Fox Lake Dr. City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Mt. Vernon	Sam Quinn, 301 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	0	8	10	11	5	12	35	42	0	0	4	0	127	92	1	0	8	60	0	60
New Hope	James Bland, East North St., Warsaw 29398	0	4	11	5	7	11	26	22	20	0	0	0	86	47	0	0	0	40	0	40
Piney Grove	DeWitt King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	10	17	23	10	8	51	44	0	0	4	0	167	79	0	0	167	18	0	18
Poplar Grove	Glover Miller, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	8	18	12	0	12	19	12	0	0	3	0	84	53	1	0	84	25	0	25
Poston	Tommie Blanton, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	3	36	47	33	11	31	53	25	1	2	4	8	254	123	2	2	256	96	0	96
Rose Hill	Lee Sheffield, East Main Ext., Rose Hill 28458	6	15	11	38	30	24	52	98	16	4	5	0	299	129	0	0	0	62	0	62
Rowan	Jo Neal Robinson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	23	32	45	12	12	96	56	0	0	4	52	332	155	0	0	0	140	0	140
Sharon	Norwood Blanchard, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	3	12	30	27	9	11	45	18	0	0	3	0	158	99	35	0	35	97	0	97
Shiloh	Graham Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	11	17	22	27	0	18	32	35	0	0	4	0	166	92	0	0	0	88	0	88
Siloam	Robert Burley, Harrells 28444	0	6	12	11	24	16	21	36	0	4	2	0	132	58	0	0	0	37	0	37
Teachey	Graham Kilpatrick, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	3	9	8	29	0	17	30	12	0	0	2	0	110	439	2	0	110	49	0	49
Turkey	David Hudson, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	21	21	24	10	6	39	26	0	0	4	0	151	99	0	0	151	76	102	178
Union Grove	Paul Barefoot, Rt. 4, Box 210, Clinton 28328	0	20	7	20	0	10	60	8	0	0	0	0	125	91	1	0	1	55	0	55
Warsaw	Lloyd Parker, 213 Dogwood Dr., Warsaw 28398	0	30	52	56	6	24	107	63	0	22	5	0	365	147	0	0	0	100	0	100
Wells Chapel	Jim Moody, Rt. 1 Box 130, Wallace 28446	4	8	14	16	9	22	39	37	0	0	3	0	152	90	0	0	152	54	0	54
	TOTALS	79	570	955	1059	387	587	2021	1364	48	108	124	96	7356	4476.4	65	17	4605	2694	102	2796

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) **1979**

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Larry Padgett

Address: P. O. Box 216 City: Turkey State: North Carolina Zip: 28393

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Albertson	Herman Coker, Box 255, Faison 28341	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0
Calypso		0	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	20	18	0	0	0
Clinton, First	Charles Lee Pope, 405 Oakland Terr., Clinton 28328	10	12	30	0	0	0	4	0	86	150	0	0	0
Corinth	J. C. Savage, Jr, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	11	27	14	0	0	2	0	54	37	0	0	0
Dobson Chapel		0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1
Garland	Tim Register, P. O. Box 21, Garland 28441	5	7	2	20	0	0	1	0	35	20	0	0	0
Garner's Chapel		0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Immanuel	Phil Harrison, 214 Moore St., Clinton 28328	10	14	32	41	0	0	2	0	99	0	24	32	41
Mt. Gilead	Scott Bass, Rt. 2 Box 101-A, Clinton 28328	2	16	20	10	0	3	3	0	54	20	0	0	0
Mt. Olive, First	Jim Cooke, 710 N. Breazeale Ave., Mt. Olive 28365	22	38	18	16	0	0	0	0	93	80	0	0	0
Poston	Eleanor Thompson, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	5	14	9	50	0	0	2	0	80	46	0	0	0
Rose Hill		4	13	10	0	0	0	3	0	30	17	0	0	0
Rowan	Lucille Yancey, 200 Reedsford Rd., Clinton 28328	4	13	15	26	0	0	4	0	62	37	0	0	0
Sharon	Carol Hatcher, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	0	8	8	30	0	0	1	0	47	28	3	0	22
Turkey	H. J. Register, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	3	10	16	24	0	0	4	0	57	33	0	0	0
Union Grove		6	15	9	0	0	0	7	0	37	20	0	0	0
Warsaw	Brooks Boyette, 502 Forrest Rd., Warsaw 28398	14	35	52	69	0	0	4	0	174	41	16	0	0
Wells Chapel	Flo Callaway, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	4	14	12	22	0	0	3	0	55	33	0	0	0
	TOTALS	91	229	264	379	6	3	43	0	1037	605	44	32	69

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Martha Pierce

Address: 103 Denton Ave. City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Alum Springs		0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
Bear Marsh		0	15	12	16	0	0	0	3	0	46	22	0
Beulah	Judy Register, 110 W. Johnson St., Clinton 28328	0	6	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	14	8	0
Brown	Curtis W. Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	2	0	20	14	0
Calvary		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	7	0
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	4	0	20	16	0
Center	Joyce Hudson, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	8	6	16	16	0	0	0	6	0	52	30	0
Clinton, First	Jean Hatch, 309 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	13	20	37	46	10	0	0	2	0	128	93	0
Concord	Larry Brice, 212 Church St., Rose Hill 28458	0	8	7	16	0	0	0	2	0	33	20	18
Corinth	Lena Benton, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	9	20	25	0	0	0	6	0	60	40	0
Dobsons Chapel	Janet Register, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	7	17	15	0	0	3	0	0	42	20	0
Evergreen	Mrs. A. B. Carter, Jr., Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28454	4	9	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	30	15	0
Faison	M. H. Brown, Faison 28341	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	8	0
Garland	Gene Hart, P. O. Box 187, Garland 28441	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Grove Park	C.G. Edge, Jr., 801 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	20	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	35	0
Immanuel	Mary Honeycutt, Royal Lane, Clinton 28328	5	20	20	25	0	24	0	8	0	97	75	0
Ingold	Bobby Lamb, Rt. 1 Box 138, Garland 28441	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	10	0
Island Creek	Mrs. Billy Teachey, Rt. 3 Box 236, Wallace 28466	0	5	15	20	0	5	0	5	0	50	35	0
Johnsons	J. W. Boyette, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	5	11	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	35	15	0
Kenansville	Henry West, Jr., Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	5	6	13
Magnolia	Rita Brown, Rt. 1 Box 214-C, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	8	0
Mt. Gilead	Joyce Hill, Rt. 4 Box 315, Clinton 28328	0	0	12	11	0	0	0	4	0	27	17	0
Mt. Olive, First	Virginia B. Williams, Box 425, Mt. Olive 28365	12	24	21	25	0	0	0	4	0	86	60	0
Mt. Vernon	Callie Carr, Rt. 5 Box 50, Clinton 28328	5	6	4	22	0	0	0	3	0	40	21	0
New Hope		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0

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Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Martha Pierce

Address: 103 Denton Ave. City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Piney Grove	Ruby Sinclair, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	3	6	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	15	15	0
Poplar Grove	Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	11	10	0
Poston	Annette Henderson, Rt. 3, Wallace 28341	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	3	0	40	17	0
Rose Hill		0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0
Rowan	Jo Neal Robinson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	2	5	4	19	0	0	0	4	0	34	19	0
Sharon	Betty Brant, Chinquapin 28521	9	0	0	22	0	7	0	3	0	41	20	0
Shiloh	Rifton Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	3	0	16	11	0
Siloam	Angelyn Burgess, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0
Teachey		0	0	0	12	0	5	0	5	0	22	10	0
Turkey	Sue Padgett, P.O.Box 216, Turkey 28393	0	8	15	25	0	0	0	8	0	56	30	0
Union Grove	Odell Saunders, Rt. 4 Box 358-B, Clinton 28328	10	14	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	35	20	1
Warsaw	Catherine Vestal, P. O. Box 453, Warsaw 28398	10	36	20	20	0	1	1	1	0	89	85	0
Wells Chapel	Geraldine Johnson, Harrells 28444	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	6	0	31	15	0
	TOTALS	86	215	269	616	10	43	4	114	0	1344	861	32

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Betsy Carter

Address: P. O. Box 5255 — City: Ingold — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28446

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Actens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Actens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Albertson	Jackie Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	13
Alum Springs	Marie K. Harper, Rt. 1 Box 281, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Bear Marsh	Alice Faulk, Rt. 5, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	2	0	40
Beulah	Betty Jackson, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Brown	Linda McLamb, Rt. 1, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	13	3	0	20
Calvary	Ethel Batts, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	6
Calypso	Mary Love Whitley, P. O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	20	1	0	25
Center	Annette West, Rt. 1, Box 184, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
Clinton, First		1	2	0	0	2	0	5	10	20	0	0	75	10	0	115
Concord	Francis Usher, Rt. 1 Box 86, Rose Hill 28458	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	10	2	0	20
Corinth	Mrs. George Jones, Rt. 1 Box 317, Rose Hill 28458	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	14	10	9	50	8	0	96
Dobsons Chapel	Elna G. Bostic, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	4	5	7	0	11	2	0	27
Evergreen	Mrs. Billy Chestnutt, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	6	0	20	0	0	34
Faison	Virginia Bailey, Faison 28453	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	5	0	14
Garland	Mrs. Amos Lee Carter, P.O. Box 34, Garland 28441	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	12	18	4	0	34
Garner's Chapel	Ruby Waters, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	19
Grove Park	Joyce Lindsay, 104 Connie Ave., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	18	0	8	47	1	0	79
Immanuel	Frances Tew, Warren St., Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	13	8	10	35	5	0	79
Ingold	Juanity McLamb, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	7	0	19	3	0	34
Island Creek	Margaret King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	5	0	26
Johnsons		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	6	16	24	11	0	70
Kenansville	Joyce Bell, Box 187, Kenansville 28349	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	5	11	5	12	28	0	0	71
Magnolia	Nellie Burns, P. O. Box 164, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	9	59	5	1	74
Mt. Gilead	Eunice Bass, Rt. 2, Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	18	0	29	4	0	63
Mt. Olive, First	Mrs. Shelton Price, Box 732, Mt. Olive 28365	1	2	1	0	1	6	11	7	15	6	0	15	16	86	145

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING September 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Betsy Carter

Address: P. O. Box 5255 City: Ingold State: North Carolina Zip: 28446

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of Church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Mt. Vernon	Lillie King, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	4	0	20	5	0	34
New Hope	Thelma Ware, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
Piney Grove	Ruth King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	9	0	10	42	3	0	64
Poplar Grove	Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Poston	Martha Teachey, Rt. 3 Box 58, Wallace 28466	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	8	10	11	45	4	0	88
Rose Hill		1	2	2	1	1	7	7	8	13	11	9	56	4	0	101
Rowan	Lillian Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	3	0	35	11	0	62
Sharon	Doris Hatcher, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	17	13	8	0	12	7	0	57
Shiloh	Jeanette Sholar, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	23
Siloam	Mrs. B. N. Harrell	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	6	0	30	0	0	43
Teachey	Mrs. Elwood Fussell, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
Turkey	Helen Register, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	5	0	20	4	0	39
Union Grove	Rodella Batts, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
Warsaw	Frances Quinn, 402 Foxridge Rd., Warsaw 28398	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	28	27	0	90	6	0	160
Wells Chapel	Florence Hoover, Rt. 2 Box 17, Harrells 28444	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	4	13	7	30	2	0	62
	TOTALS	18	26	20	11	45	21	130	125	231	160	117	1053	163	87	1938

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — **YEAR ENDING** September 30 (Month & Day) **1979**

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Robert Hill

Address: P. O. Box 153 — City: Clinton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Calypso	Eugene Kennedy, Rt. 5, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1 Box 184, Garland 28441	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	16	20
Clinton, First	Gerald Matthews, 508 Coharie Dr., Clinton 28328	46	0	4	7	30	0	0	4	4	76
Corinth	Daniel Jackson, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	10	10	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	37
Dobsons Chapel		8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Evergreen	Jack Stuart, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28454	6	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Garland	Frank Morris, P. O. Box 191, Garland	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10
Garners Chapel	Eddie Lindsay, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13
Grove Park	Franklin Lindsay, Rt. 1 Box 21-B, Clinton 28328	11	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	31
Immanuel	Mike Costin, Rt. 3 Box 397-X, Clinton 28328	6	8	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	19
Island Creek	Eugene Rouse, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	25
Kenansville	Doc Brinson, Box 392, Kenansville 28349	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Mt. Gilead	Joe Barefoot, P. O. Box 175, Turkey 28393	9	0	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	22
Piney Grove	Mrs. Laurie Hulin, Rt. 2, Box 122-A, Faison 28341	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Poston	Hank McGowan, P. O. Box 7, Watha 28471	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	4	0	20
Rowan	J. D. Hairr, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	4	18	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	42
Sharon		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Turkey	Richard Ellis, Turkey 28393	0	9	2	12	0	0	0	1	0	24
Warsaw	Bill Knowles, Rt. 1 Box 4, Warsaw 28398	23	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	46
Wells Chapel	Gene Sardlin, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	3	6	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	25
	TOTALS	154	64	74	127	37	0	0	30	30	497

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING 9/30/ 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Donald Pope

Address: P. O. Box 411 — City: Clinton — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28325

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Albertson	Phil Harper, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	10	0	.009						X	13,442.24	0	13,442.24	700.00	6650.00	5292.97	712.20	559.63	3190.68	16,408.48
Alum Springs	Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1, Box 151, Mt. Olive	1	6	1.5						X	13,540.00	57.00	13,597.00	0	5628.00	0	0	530.00	2720.00	8,878.00
Bear Marsh	Donnell Bell, Rt. 5 Box 219, Mt. Olive 28365	10	3	1						X	39,112.00	0	39,112.00	0	12600.00	0	0	955.00	20083.00	33,638.00
Beulah	Helen Massey, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	10	10	3						X	17,000.00	0	17,000.00	0	6500.00	0	0	300.00	5368.00	12,168.00
Browns	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Rd., Clinton	13	3.1	2.3						X	17,416.00	0	17,416.00	0	6940.00	5255.00	0	934.00	1387.00	14,516.00
Calvary	Emily Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	8	4	1			X				12,897.00	120.00	13,017.00	0	5575.00	0	1000.00	587.00	2969.00	10,131.00
Calypso	Glanton Barwick, P. O. Box 165, Calypso 28325	15	2	1					X		24,825.00	152.00	24,977.00	0	11092.00	0	0	790.00	2721.00	24,603.00
Center	Barbar Smith, Post Office, Garland 28441	10	5	3					X		13,868.00	0	13,868.00	0	9100.00	0	0	690.00	1560.00	11,350.00
Clinton, First	J. S. Eakes, 417 Lafayette St., Clinton 28328	650	25	2					X		221,199.87	42988.07	264,187.94	100,000.00	98673.86	100000.00	6633.00	13466.42	68534.49	287,307.77
Concord	Mrs. C. J. Usher, Rt. 1 Box 72, Rose Hill 29458	14	7.5	2.5					X		13,067.00	0	13,067.00	0	4622.00	2446.00	0	513.00	4093.00	11,674.00
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles, 206 N. Oak St., Wallace	50	7.7	2.8					X		48,646.00	917.00	49,563.00	0	14082.00	0	0	1995.00	9145.00	35,222.00
Dobsons Chapel	Lucille Brown, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	5	6	2				X			16,894.00	0	16,894.00	0	9134.00	7165.00	0	628.00	7117.00	24,044.00
Evergreen	George Rogers, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458		3	1.1							32,401.00	0	32,401.00	0	9933.00	0	2121.00	976.00	7666.00	20,695.00
Faison	Hazel Kelly, Faison 28341	10	4	2						X	24,249.00	0	24,249.00	0	6165.00	0	0	1183.00	7012.00	14,360.00
Garland	Dorothy Hart, P. O. Box 187, Garland 28441	35	9	3						X	32,621.58	0	32,621.58	0	13529.60	0	0	1803.98	2621.56	17,955.14
Garners Chapel	Durham Grady, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365		10						X		21,018.00	0	21,018.00	0	12610.00	0	0	465.00	6336.00	19,412.00
Grove Park	H. A. Jackson, 103 Don St., Clinton 28328		12	1.5						X	105,075.00	591.00	105,666.00	0	32561.00	0	35090.00	3952.00	38355.00	109,958.00
Immanuel	Martha King, 114 Harmon St., Clinton 28328	60	7.5	3.5					)		80,113.00	1800.00	81,913.00	0	15691.00	0	0	5810.00	29877.00	51,373.00
Ingold	Betsy M. Carter, P. O. Box 5255, Ingold 28446		12	1.5					X		26,531.00	0	26,531.00	0	8924.00	0	0	1253.00	13658.00	23,834.00
Island Creek	Garland P. King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	35	3	1					X		39,704.00	0	39,704.00	0	12900.00	27242.00	0	2335.00	7289.00	49,768.00
Johnsons	Violet Phillips, P. O. Box 27, Kenansville	12	10	2						X	30,250.60	101.43	30,352.03	0	11060.00	2082.84	0	1432.39	9959.58	74,534.81
Kenansville	Alma Brinson, Box 32, Kenansville 28349	15							X		30,729.00	1500.00	32,229.00	0	12450.00	0	0	1006.00	4756.00	28,212.00
Magnolia	Alma Martino, Box 3, Magnolia 28452	40	11	2.5							27,968.00	0	27,968.00	0	11858.00	0	0	763.00	8777.00	21,398.00
Mt. Gilead	Larry Wiggins, Rt. 2, Box 128-A, Clinton 28328		12	4							44,048.00	120.00	44,168.00	0	9415.00	0	12446.00	2448.00	6336.00	30,645.00
Mt. Olive, First	Margaret Martin, 500 W. Main St., Mt. Olive	80	79	1							121,612.00		121,612.00	0	36290.00	15500.00	2400.00	4542.00	26106.00	106,438.00

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 10/30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Donald Pope
Address: P. O. Box 411 City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Mt. Vernon	Ruby Pope, Rt. 5 Box 60, Clinton 28328	10	7	3						X	20,142.00	0	20,142.00	0	7525.00	16146.00	0	712.36	2540.11	26,923.47
New Hope	R. L. Leonard, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	12								X			23,778.74					534.17	1009.80	1,543.97
Piney Grove	Marion Darden, Rt. 2 . Faison 28341	15	4.2	1.6						X	22,622.00	0	22,622.00	0	9337.00	0	3498.00	965.00	6733.00	20,533.00
Poplar Grove	Emma King, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	6	7	3						X	13,668.00	0	13,668.00	0	5502.00	0	2620.00	465.00	3154.00	11,751.00
Poston	Althea Blanton, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	130	10	1.75	X						55,520.76	99.51	55,620.27	0	10735.00	0	20137.00	1688.82	13544.65	46,105.47
Rose Hill	John Moore, 313 West Main St., Rose Hill 28458									X	64,196.00	0	64,196.00	0	16688.00	0	0	3011.00	12410.00	32,109.00
Rowan	Donald Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328		10.5	4						X	38,013.00	0	38,013.00	0	14967.00	0	0	2800.00	15158.00	32,925.00
Sharon	Ray Smith, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	25	11	2.5						X	31,651.00	0	31,651.00	0	12020.00	0	8047.00	1557.00	4819.00	26,443.00
Shiloh	Camelia Brown, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	25	.05	.02							31,976.00	0	31,976.00	0	8111.00	0	8760.00	792.00	8970.00	26,632.00
Siloam	R. Q. Sanderson, Harrells 28444	10	2.9	1.5						X	20,518.00	0	20,518.00	0	10325.00	0	0	1153.00	2876.00	14,354.00
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, Teachey 28464	12	13.2	3						X	35,233.89	623.54	35,857.43	10000.00	8450.00	21053.00	4000.00	1135.57	7297.01	41,936.15
Turkey	Helen Register, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	15	8	3						X	35,865.00	0	35,865.00	0	13759.00	0	0	3621.00	13454.00	30,834.00
Union Grove	Louise Carter, Rt. 4 Box 301, Clinton 28328	5	7	7							13,804.00	2453.00	16,257.00	1500.00	3000.00	8519.00	0	635.00	3037.00	15,191.00
Warsaw	W. G. Britt, Jr., 301 N. Front St., Warsaw	78	6.6	1.8						X	103,719.00	5145.00	108,864.00	0	28361.00	0	40090.00	3264.00	22162.00	93,877.00
Wells Chapel	John W. Johnson, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466		11	3						X	28,803.00	1036.00	29,839.00	0	3810.00	15789.00	0	2483.00	25592.00	33,674.00
	TOTALS	1426									1,583,958.94	57703.55	1,665,441.23	18500.00	246573.46	1123791.38	147557.20	70733.34	270393.88	1463,355.26

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30, 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Clyde L. Davis

Address: P. O. Box 712 City: Warsaw State: North Carolina Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Albertson	Marshall Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	142.50	50.99	30.00	140.05	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	0	517.04	517.04
Alum Springs	Mrs. Larry W. Harper, Rt. 2, Box 281, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	750.00	200.00	200.00	127.00	74.00	100.00	200.00	150.00	200.00	0	1251.00	2001.00
Bear Marsh	Sarah Southerland, P. O. Box 125, Calypso 28325	0	0	0	820.00	300.00	142.00	306.00	1046.00	0	1621.00	0	0	86.00	3501.00	4321.00
Beulah	Linda Creech, 508 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	1143.08	300.00	35.00	160.00	150.00	50.00	40.00	55.00	33.00	0	787.00	1930.08
Browns	Jimmy Carr, Rt. 3 Box 97, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	400.00	300.00	105.00	150.00	240.00	0	0	0	0	0	795.00	1195.00
Calvary	Ruth Dail, Rt. 2 Box 220, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	392.00	54.00	0	0	27.00	0	0	0	0	0	81.00	297.00
Calypso	Henderson D. McCullen, P. O. Box 75, Calypso 28325	0	0	0	480.00	0	254.00	519.00	536.00	0	175.00	0	0	0	1484.00	1964.00
Center	Leona Blackburn, Box 175, Garland 28441	0	0	0	683.00	410.00	0	28.00	96.00	0	23.00	0	0	50.00	607.00	1290.00
Clinton, First	Sue Miller, 504 Allen St., Clinton 28328	0	270.00	270.00	30433.28	4533.04	1308.80	2736.80	6134.89	0	3000.00	618.00	618.00	28696.02	3819.13	52522.41
Concord	Francis Usher, Rt. 1 Box 86, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	783.00	284.00	0	49.00	143.00	0	45.00	0	0	121.00	642.00	1425.00
Corinth	Betty P. Butts, Rt. 1 Box 115, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	3200.00	1200.00	950.00	600.00	1642.00	0	570.00	0	0	2955.00	1117.00	11117.00
Dobsons Chapel	Julia Brock, Rt. 2 Box 146, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	978.00	326.00	0	108.00	389.00	0	0	0	0	0	823.00	1302.00
Evergreen	Mrs. Noah Todd, Rt. 1 Box 321, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	650.00	220.00	307.00	437.00	1207.00	0	0	0	0	238.00	2409.00	3059.00
Faison	Helen Britt, P. O. Box 212, Faison 28341	0	0	0	671.00	250.00	0	52.00	103.00	0	0	0	0	295.00	700.00	1371.00
Garland	Madonna Morris, P. O. Box 191, Garland 28441	0	0	0	2817.05	822.28	67.50	492.53	1385.26	0	78.00	0	0	611.65	3455.21	6272.26
Garners Chapel	Annie G. Albertson, Rt. 1 Box 437, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	630.00	0	0	150.00	413.00	0	262.00	0	0	165.00	990.00	1620.00
Grove Park	Jeanne Pope, 905 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	12609.00	1720.00	354.00	790.00	1560.00	0	106.00	0	0	38.00	4568.00	17177.00
Immanuel	Martha Tart, 901 Underwood St., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	5412.00	2524.00	489.00	764.00	1017.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	250.00	5394.00	10806.00
Ingold	Sara W. Pope, Rt. 4 Box 92, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	391.00	325.00	450.00	175.00	250.00	50.00	225.00	125.00	100.00	69.00	1769.00	2160.00
Island Creek	Agnes Brock, Rt. 2 Box 127, Rose Hill 28458	0	900.00	900.00	969.00	240.00	120.00	464.00	830.00	0	250.00	0	200.00	0	2104.00	3529.00
Johnsons	Dennis Kirby, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	2581.03	505.34	174.25	316.20	356.37	17.00	199.00	18.00	17.00	100.00	1703.16	4284.19
Kenansville	Edna E. Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28349	0	0	0	1000.00	300.00	600.00	450.00	627.00	0	1185.00	400.00	350.00	125.00	4037.00	5037.00
Magnolia	Carolyn Baker, P. O. Box 7, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	2525.00	571.00	0	196.75	498.00	0	184.75	0	0	129.00	1229.00	3754.00
Mt. Gilead	Catherine Peterson, Rt. 2 Box 104 , Clinton 28328	0	0	0	3650.00	1217.00	95.00	275.00	685.00	0	354.00	0	100.00	0	2726.00	6376.00
Mt. Olive, First	Dr. T. E. Shaver, Box 486, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	6373.00	1612.00	410.00	1294.00	1977.00	0	152.00	0	0	0	5445.00	11818.00

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Clyde L. Davis
Address: P. O. Box 712 City: Warsaw State: North Carolina Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated State missions	142 Designated SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated SB Hospitals	147 Designated SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Gurley Quinn, 301 Fairfax St., Clinton 28328	0	0	0	526.30	300.00	302.51	346.00	322.00	298.00	314.59	296.00	300.00	0	2479.10	3005.40
New Hope	Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Rt. 1 Box 269, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	900.00	250.00	100.00	102.25	239.21	0	170.04	100.00	0	0	1061.50	1961.50
Piney Grove	Mrs. Melrose Thornton, Rt. 5 Box 247-B, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	500.00	300.00	82.00	405.00	904.00	0	79.00	50.00	25.00	0	1845.00	2345.00
Poplar Grove	Doris Rose, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	0	0	795.00	342.00	0	60.00	76.00	0	0	0	0	0	478.00	1273.00
Poston	Louise Hardison, 201 S. Teachey Rd., Wallace 28466	0	0	0	5839.00	600.00	525.00	178.10	521.00	50.00	0	0	0	167.36	2041.46	7880.46
Rose Hill	Norman Z. Teachey, P. O. Box 71, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	14116.00	960.00	246.00	726.00	6281.00	0	795.00	5.00	0	0	10013.00	24129.00
Rowan	Barbara Briggs, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	3200.00	800.00	364.00	511.00	512.00	50.00	78.00	0	50.00	460.00	3825.00	7025.00
Sharon	Magdalene Norris, Chinquapin 28521	0	0	0	1900.00	600.00	137.00	388.00	519.00	0	0	0	0	164.00	1808.00	3708.00
Shiloh	Cathy Jarosewicz, Rt. 2 Box 250-B, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	2420.00	552.00	0	41.00	140.00	0	0	0	56.00	0	790.00	3210.00
Siloam	Louise Maynard, Rt. 2, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	600.00	350.00	144.00	234.00	582.00	0	162.00	0	0	34.00	1506.00	2106.00
Teachey	W. B. Keir, Rt. 1 Box 147, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	3260.00	450.00	842.00	850.00	3800.00	0	890.74	0	300.00	450.00	7582.74	10842.74
Turkey	Lettie Phipps, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	1756.00	624.00	304.00	512.00	931.00	0	0	0	0	10.00	2381.00	4137.00
Union Grove	Louise Carter, Rt. 4 Box 301, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	148.00	127.00	0	68.00	144.00	0	130.00	140.00	0	0	609.00	757.00
Warsaw	Peggy Grice, 309 E. Pollock, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	4600.00	1265.00	127.00	575.00	1552.00	0	414.00	0	0	309.00	5242.00	9842.00
Wells Chapel	Luola P. Rivenbark, Rt. 1 Box 221, Willard 28478	0	0	0	2591.00	629.00	275.00	386.00	757.00	53.00	244.00	0	0	184.00	2528.00	5119.00
	TOTALS	0	1170.00	1170.00	224018.04	36505.16	10581.05	11762.62	38806.78	798.00	10077.13	2062.00	2451.00	10873.36	112943.30	244486.08

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Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Gene Hart
Address: P. O. Box 147 — City: Garland — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28441

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	34 Deaf enrollment	35 No. preparing for missionary appointment	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting Weekly-Monthly	37 No. black members	38 No. Spanish speaking members	39 No. of college students baptized	40 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No: Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Equipping Center materials	43 Baptist Doctrine Study	44 Baptist heritage emphasis	45 Church council	46 Broadman Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	55 State paper in budget
Albertson	Nathan Kelly, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508					7	2																						X
Alum Springs	Sam Waller, Rt. 2, Mt. Olive 28365						1																			X			X
Bear Marsh	Leslie Southerland, Rt. 2 Box 59, Mt. Olive 28365						1			W																			
Beulah	Tex Cline, 205 Dogwood Dr., Warsaw 28398						3			M												X				X			X
Browns	Robert E. Crisp, Rt. 5 Box 375-A, Clinton 28328						1			W				X					X					Y	X				
Calvary	Russell Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398						1																		X				X
Calypso	Eugene Kennedy, Rt. 5, Mt. Olive 28325						1			M				X			X			X					X	X			
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1 Box 184, Garland 28441						2								X											X			
Clinton, First							2			W				X		X	X		X	X		X			X	X		X	
Concord	Steve Boone, Rt. 1 Box 82, Rose Hill 28458						2			W							X					X			X	X		X	
Corinth	Edward Jackson, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464						2							X											X				
Dobsons Chapel	H. S. Sanderson, Jr., 320 E. Cavenaugh, Wallace 28466						2			W						X									X	X			
Evergreen	James Ezzell, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453						1							X			X		X										
Faison	Annie Brown, Faison 28341						1										X					X				X			X
Garland	Wilbert Davis, P. O. Box 147, Garland 28441						2			W					X				X										
Garner's Chapel	John Goodson, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365					2	1					1							X							X		X	X
Grove Park	Gordon Powell, 1002 Raleigh Rd., Clinton 28328						2			M				X					X						X	X			
Immanuel	Osborne Wade, Hwy. 701, Clinton 28328						1	12	2					X	X	X	X					X		X	X	X			
Ingold	David A. McLemore, Rt. 2 Box 244, Garland 28441																								X				X
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	1	1		2		2																						X
Johnsons	R. A. Best, Warsaw 28398													X	X														X
Kenansville	Douglas Judge, Kenansville 28349														X			X											
Magnolia	Carlton Smith, P. O. Box 182, Magnolia 28453					1	2							X	X											X			
Mt. Gilead	Max Peterson, Rt. 2 Box 152, Clinton 28328						2																		X				
Mt. Olive, First	Darwin Evans, 509 Bell Ave., Mt. Olive 28365						1							X					X						X				

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Mt. Vernon	Daniel Wilson, Rt. 5, Clinton 28328					5	1			M								X	X		X				X				X
New Hope	R. W. Blanchard, Sr., Rt. 1, Turkey 28393						1			M																			X
Piney Grove	Francis Clifton, Rt. 1, Faison 28341						1							X															
Poplar Grove	Wilbert Massey, Rt. 2, Faison 28341						1																						
Poston	Wilbert Raynor, 609 N. College St., Wallace 28466						2			M				X			X								X	X		X	X
Rose Hill	Byron Teachey, 401 E. Center St., Rose Hill 28458						2							X													X		X
Rowan	Donald Pope, P. O. Box 411, Clinton 28328						1							X	X		X		X			X				X	X	X	X
Sharon	Bill Bryant, Chinquapin 28521						2									X			X						X	X			X
Shiloh	Johnnie Likens, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521						1																			X			
Siloam	Charles H. Murphy, Tomahawk 28444						1							X			X	X							X	X	X	X	X
Teachey	Leland McGill, Wallace						2																		X	X			X
Turkey	Richard Ellis, Turkey 28393						2			M				X		X	X					X				X			X
Union Grove	I. K. Carter, Jr., Rt. 4 Box 300, Clinton 28328						3												X										
Warsaw			2											X		X			X								X		X
Wells Chapel	Percey L. Carter, Rt. 1 Box 17, Harrells 28444						2								X										X		X	X	X
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FIRST DAY
October 27, 1980
Garland Baptist Church
assisted by
Ingold and Center

SECOND DAY
October 28, 1980
Grove Park Baptist Church

THEME
"BOLDLY INTO THE 80's WITH CHRIST"

Moderator
Gene Hart

Clerk
Lucille Yancey

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

FIRST DAY
Monday, October 26, 1981
Clinton

SECOND DAY
Tuesday, October 27, 1981
Magnolia
(Johnson & Concord, Assisting)

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

PASTORS

Church	Pastor	Address	Telephone
Albertson	Herman Coker	Rt. 1, Box 255, Faison 28341	658-3615
Alum Springs	Shelton Justice	Rt. 1, Box 38A-2, Warsaw 28398	293-7524
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds	Rt. 2, Mount Olive 28365	658-5344
Beulah	Willie O. Carr	Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	533-3789
Browns	Joseph Walter Moss	Rt. 1, Clinton 28328	592-5642
Calvary	F. J. McCarson	103 Wade Street, Warsaw 28398	293-3467
Calypso	Richard Whitley	P.O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	658-5223
Center	Robert E. Hill	P.O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	592-4910
Clinton, First	William M. Jones	P.O. Box 837, Clinton 28328	C-592-3641 H-592-2472
Concord	Eddie Wetherington	Rt. 5, Box 29A, Clinton 28328	592-2898
Corinth	Elmer Weeks	Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	289-3928
Dobson Chapel	**********	**********	********
Evergreen	Steve Bolton	Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	532-4757
Faison	Charles Kirkland	P.O. Box 426, Faison 28341	267-2591
Garland	Wade Thompson	Garland 28441	C-529-5431 H-529-5201
Garner's Chapel	Michael Lee	Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	658-3635
Grove Park	Davis Benton	605 N.E. Blvd., Clinton 28328	592-3513
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell	200 Fox Lake Drive, Clinton 28328	C-592-3854 H-592-4489
Ingold	Robert Miller	P.O. Box 5252, Ingold 28446	529-4181
Island Creek	James Hartsell	Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	289-2606

Johnson	Ken Durham	Rt. 2, Box 71, Warsaw 28398	
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe	Box 86, Kenansville 28349	296-0659
Magnolia	William B. Shipp	P.O. Box 147, Magnolia 28453	289-2418
Mount Gilead	Oliver Skerrett	Rt. 2, Box 106, Clinton 28328	592-6533
Mount Olive	Anthony Z. Gurganus	301 Chestnut Street, Mount Olive 28365	C-658-2062 H-658-2351
Mount Vernon	Willie O. Carr	Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	533-3789
New Hope	Paul Rose	Rt. 1, Box 255, Mount Olive 28365	658-4600
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin	Rt. 2, Box 122-A, Faison 28341	533-3232
Poplar Grove	Andy Wood	Rt. 1, Box 77½, Faison 28341	267-2981
Poston	Donald Coley	Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	285-2476
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw	P.O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	289-3882
Rowan	Michael Shook	202 Reedsford Road, Clinton 28328	592-7268
Sharon	Phillip R. Denton	P.O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	285-3062
Shiloh	Dr. Pete Black	Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	285-3733
Siloam	Carlton Miller	Rt. 1, Box 67B, Harrells 28444	638-1394
Teachey	Larry Blount	P.O. Box 38, Teachey 28464	285-2788
Turkey	Larry Padgett	P.O. Box 216, Turkey 28393	592-2416
Union Grove	L. L. Barnes	Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	588-4422
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson	205 E. Chelly Street, Warsaw 28398	293-7479
Wells Chapel	Freddie M. Harris	Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	532-4528

COUNCIL LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Church	Representative	Address	Telephone
Albertson	Nathan Kelly	Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	********
Alum Springs	Sam J. Waller	Rt. 2, Mount Olive 28365	658-3735
Bear Marsh	Glanton Holland	Rt. 2, Box 428, Mount Olive 28365	********
Beulah	James W. Creech	508 Raleigh Road, Clinton 28328	592-5541
Browns	Curtis W. Pope	305 Inverness Road, Clinton 28328	592-5209
Calvary	Billy Dail	Rt. 2, Box 220, Warsaw 28398	293-4869

Center	Jamey West	Rt. 1, Box 184, Garland 28441	532-4995
Clinton First	Charles L. Pope	P.O. Box 514, Clinton 28328	592-2469
Concord	G. E. Drew	Rt. 1, Box 386, Magnolia 28453	289-2782
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles	206 N. Oak Street, Wallace 28466	285-2285
Dobson Chapel	James P. Brown, Jr.	Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	289-3463
Evergreen	Billy Todd	Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	********
Faison	C. R. Shine	Faison 28341	********
Garland	Gene Hart	P.O. Box 187, Garland 28441	529-4311
Garners Chapel	Morris Rose	Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	********
Grove Park	Gordon Powell	1002 Raleigh Road, Clinton 28328	592-3982
Immanuel	Dick Pope	621 N.W. Blvd., Clinton 28328	592-4221
Ingold	Norwood Carter	P.O. Box 5255, Ingold 28446	529-4112
Island Creek	Edward Teachey	N. Norwood Street, Wallace 28466	********
Johnson	Robert Southerland	Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	293-4690
Kenansville	O. R. Blizzard, Sr.	Rt. 1, Kenansville 28349	********
Magnolia	Jack Joyner	Magnolia 28453	289-2568
Mount Gilead	Lonnie J. Bass	Rt. 2, Box 110A, Clinton 28328	592-4074
Mount Olive	W. K. Lewis	604 Steele Street, Mt. Olive 28365	658-4191
Mount Vernon	Edgar Gainey	Rt. 5, Clinton 28328	********
New Hope	R. W. Blanchard, Jr.	Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	********
Piney Grove	DeWitt King	Rt. 2, Faison 28341	533-3365
Poplar Grove	Garland Britt	Rt. 2, Box 176, Faison 28341	********
Poston	Wilbur Raynor	609 N. College St., Wallace 28466	285-5479
Rose Hill	Bryon Teachey	402 E. Center St., Rose Hill 28458	289-2265
Rowan	John E. Yancey	Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	592-5376
Sharon	T. G. Huffman	Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	285-3585
Shiloh	P. A. Maready	Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	********
Siloam	George King	Rt. 2, Harrells 28444	532-4446
Teachey	I. Leland McGill	P.O. Box 128, Wallace 28466	285-2360
Turkey	J. C. Ezzell	Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	533-3368
Union Grove	Glendale Fryar	Rt. 4, Box 207, Clinton 28328	592-4830
Warsaw	John A. Johnson	108 E. Plank St., Warsaw 28398	293-4830
Wells Chapel	Jim Moody	Rt. 1, Willard 28478	********

MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Bear Marsh: Homer Baumgardner, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398 (OM)
Clinton, First: T. N. Cooper, 211 Park Ave., Clinton 28398 (OM)
J. A. Crowe, Sr., 208 Warsaw Rd., Clinton 28398 (OM)
Waldo Early, 207 Dixie Circle, Clinton 28398 (OM)
M. M. Johnson, P.O. Box 1093, Clinton 28398 (OM)
Jasper Hinson, Rt. 6, Box 161, Clinton 28398 (OM)
R. H. Kelly, P.O. Box 1166, Roseboro 28382 (OM)
Concord: Avery Burr, Wallace 28466 (OM)
Larry Brice, 108 Colonial Drive, Clinton 28328 (LM)
Corinth: W. Price Knowles, Rose Hill 28458 (LM)
Evergreen: Billy Todd, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453 (LM)
Garland: Timothy Register, Garland 28441 (LM)
Island Creek: Albert Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Willard 28478 (OM)
J. Harvey Blanton, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458 (LM)
Robert L. Hunter, Rt. 3, Box 186, Wallace 28466 (LM)
Magnolia: Kenneth Baker, Box 213B, Magnolia (LM)
Mount Gilead: Randall W. Powell, Rt. 2, Box 122, Clinton 28328 (LM)
Sharon: Norman Kennedy, Chinquapin 28521 (OM)
Warsaw: D. W. Branch, 515 E. College St., Warsaw 28398 (OM)
Mitchell D. Rivenbark, 509 E. Hill St., Warsaw 28398 (OM)
John A. Johnson, 108 E. Plank St., Warsaw 28398 (LM)

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Director of Missions	Clyde L. Davis, Sr.
Moderator	L. Mack Thompson
Vice Moderator	John Flake
Clerk	Lucille Yancey
Associate Clerk	Willie O. Carr
Treasurer	Donald Pope
Associate Treasurer	Jo Robinson

TRUSTEES

Mack Herring	Term Expiring 1981
Elwynn Murray, Jr.	Term Expiring 1982
Jane E. Kaleel	Term Expiring 1983

CHURCH PROGRAM OFFICERS

Sunday School

Director	Don Coley
Adult Director	Peter Black
Youth Director	Kathy Black
Older Children Director	Andy Wood
Younger Children Director	Sue Padgett
Middle Children	Janice Brown
Older Preschool	Tempie Wood

Church Training

Director	Larry Padgett
Adult Consultant	Jay McCarson & H. J. Register
Equipping Centers Consultant	H. J. Register
New Members Consultant	H. J. Register
Youth Consultant	Sue Padgett & Carroll Buckner
Children Consultant	Jean Hatch & Virginia Byrd

Brotherhood

Director	Robert Hill
Baptist Men Director	Clyde Davis
Pioneer RA Director	Michael Shook
Crusader RA Director	Kenny Register

Church Music

Director	Martha Pierce
Co-Director	Jean Hatch
Council	Janet Register
	Maribell Slemenda
	Virginia Williams

Woman's Missionary Union

Director	Mrs. Norwood Carter
Assistant Director	Mrs. Coleman Carter
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Donald Pope
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Kay Lindsay
BYW Director	Miss Glenda Strickland
Acteen Director	Mrs. Johnny Carlton
GA Director	Mrs. Steve Matthis
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Elliott Tew
Mission Action Director	Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment & Enlargement Director	Mrs. George McLelland

DENOMINATION REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society	H. J. Register
Annuity Board, SBC	Waldo Early
Baptist Children Homes	John A. Johnson
Baptist Foundation	Hubert Phillips
Baptist Homes for Aging	Millard Johnson
Baptist Hospital	Gerald Quinn
Christian Education	Elwynn Murray, Jr.
Christian Literature	T. N. Cooper
Cooperative Program	Albert Pope

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Association Council Officers
Church Program Directors
Associational Council Committee Chairmen
Five Members of council elected at large:
Wilbur Raynor
Millard Bounds
Gene Hart
Lonnie Bass
Gordon Powell

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Time, Place and Preacher
Eddie Wetherington, Chairman
L. L. Barnes
Mack Herring

Constitution and By-Laws
Paul Rose, Chairman
Larry Blount
Dick Pope

Resolutions Committee
Tony Gurganus, Chairman
Jay McCarson
Waldo Early

Memorials Committee
James Hartsell, Chairman
Vernon Braswell
Mrs. George McLelland, Sr.

Committee on Committees
Elmer Weeks, Chairman
George King
Lonnie Carter
T. Neil Cooper
Robert Miller

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Anthony Gurganus, Chairman
Elmer Weeks
Charles Miller
F. J. "Jay" McCarson
Mrs. Martha Pierce

Nominating
Vernon Braswell, Chairman
T. Neal Cooper
Herman Coker
Timmy Quinn
Lonnie Bass

Historical
Eddie Wetherington, Chairman

Audit
Clement Shine, Chairman
P. A. Maready

ORDINATION

William Shipp, Chairman
Oliver Skerrett
R. C. Knowles
Phillip Pierce
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Evangelism

Phillip Denton, Chairman
Steve Bolton
Willie Carr
James P. Brown
Tex Cline

Stewardship

James Hartsell, Chairman
Charles Lee Pope
Donald Pope
Jamey West
Eddie Wetherington
H. J. Register
Pete Black

Library

Mrs. Thelma Davis, Chairman
Mrs. Keith Hinson
Mrs. Carolyn Johnson

Pastoral Support

Davis Benton, Chairman
Anthony Gurganus
Gene Hart
Charles Kirkland
R. O. Sanderson

Missions

Michael Shook, Chairman
Larry Padgett, (Migrant and Youth & Family)
Paula Matthis, Secretary
Virginia Lindsay, (Literacy)
Mack Thompson, (Aging)
Betsy Carter, (WMU Director)
Robert Hill, (Brotherhood Director)
Mrs. Charles Kirkland (Deaf)

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Albertson:
Alum Springs: Sam J. Waller, Mrs. Connie Jones, Mrs. Carolyn Sanderson, Larry W. Harper
Bear Marsh: Leslie Southerland, Elbert Davis, Gordon Holland, Jr.
Beulah: Milton Massey, Milton Creech, George Cox, Mrs. Callie Carr
Brown: Mrs. Virginia Boley, Mrs. Doris Sinclair, Mrs. Sharon Carr, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Mrs. Viola Hargrove, Mrs. Effie Bass, Mrs. Cooper Gore
Calvary: Clara Matthews, Ethel Batts
Calypso: R. E. Whitley, Mrs. R. E. Whitley, C. H. Rivenbark, Mrs. C. H. Rivenbark, Mrs. Frances Powell, Mrs. Leonard Guy, Leonard Guy, A. D. Johnson
Center: Doris Hill, David L. Blackburn, Leona Blackburn
Clinton, First: Rev. William M. Jones, Rev. M. M. Johnson, Rev. Jasper Hinson, Rev. T. N. Cooper, Rev. Waldo Early
Concord: G. R. Brice, Mrs. G. R. Brice, G. E. Drew
Corinth: Mrs. Betty P. Butts, Mrs. Inez Baker, Mrs. Allene Knowles
Dobson's Chapel: Mrs. Ruby Rouse, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Kate Kilpatrick

Evergreen: Mrs. Agnes Straughn, Miss Mary Kate Allen, Billy Todd
Faison: Telsa Frank, Annie Brown, Irene Evans
Garland: Mrs. G. A. McLelland, Mrs. Doris Cashwell, Mrs. Cathy Thompson
Garner's Chapel: Mr. & Mrs. Varner Garner, Durham Grady, Randolph Garner
Grove Park:
Immanuel: Mrs. Mercedes Floyd, Mrs. Rossie Mattocks, Mrs. Mildred Honeycutt, Mr. Dick Pope, Mrs. Frances Tew, Mrs. Eloise Porter
Ingold: Horace Sutton, Henry Lee Blackburn, Edith Blackburn
Island Creek: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rouse, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Blanton, Phillip Pierce
Johnson: R. A. Best, Robert Southerland, Ms. Katie Mae Kirby, Ms. Annie Best
Kenansville: O. R. Blizzard, Sr., Amos Brinson, Macy Brinson, Sally Tyndall
Magnolia: Charles Bowman, Mrs. Lee Bowman, Carlton Smith, Mrs. Joyce Shipp
Mt. Gilead: Oscar Peterson, Mrs. Fannie Peterson, Mrs. Gertrude Powell, Mrs. Pearl Merritt, Mrs. Kate Spearman
Mt. Olive: Wilda Armstron, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Goodson, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Herring, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mrs. Virginia Lindsay
Mount Vernon: Edgar Gainey, Vera Gainey, Franklin Barber, Lou Pearl Simmons, Vonnie Pierce
New Hope: Raymond Blanchard, Buck Blanchard, Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Mrs. Betty Sue Rose
Piney Grove:
Poplar Grove:
Poston: Mrs. Lula Dixon, Mrs. Annette Henderson, Mrs. Effie Kennedy, Mrs. Thelma Murray, Mrs. Janet Conrad
Rose Hill: Byron Teachey, William E. Wells, Mrs. Ruby Wells, Mrs. Ethel Rackley
Rowan: Mrs. Mary Bell Daughtry, Mrs. Cooper Hairr, Frank Wallace, Richard Hairr, Jo Neal Robinson, Lela Wallace
Sharon: Mrs. Margaret Brinkley, Mrs. Madeline Morris, T. G. Huffman, Luther Davis, Jim Southerland, Mary Sanderson, George Carter
Shiloh: Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Likens, Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Maready
Siloam: Angelyn Burgess, Louise Maynard, Edna King, Inez Johnson, Eula Belle Page
Teachey: Leland McGill, Manley Teachey, Jimmy Powell
Turkey: Naomi Brinkley, Ruth Ellis, Sue Padgett, Lettie Phipps, Wayne Phipps, H. J. Register
Union Grove: Mr. & Mrs. R. P. Batts, Mr. & Mrs. Glendale Fryar, Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Ezzell, Mr. & Mrs. Raeford Carter
Warsaw: John A. Johnson, Blanche Draughon, Bill Knowles, Dorothy Knowles, Dot Rollins, Helen Ann Straughan, H. C. Allen
Wells Chapel: Laura G. Moore, Luola P. Rivenbark, Laura J. Johnson, Catherine Thornton, Florence Hoover, Alice Moore, Catherine Carter, Clara Highsmith

MINUTES—EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1980

Moderator Gene Hart called to order the 153rd Annual Session at 3:15 P.M. on October 27, 1980, in the Garland Baptist Church.

James Hartsell, pastor of Island Creek, conducted a devotional period, following congregational singing of "To God Be the Glory." He read I Corinthians 3:5, and led a prayer of invocation of God's presence and blessing upon the gathering.

Assistant Clerk reported that with 206 messengers, 33 alternates and 15 visitors representing 38 churches, a quorum was present; therefore, he moved to proceed with the business at hand.

Millard Bounds, speaking for Paul Rose, presented the order of service as printed in the bulletin, a copy of which is made a part of this record. Larry Blount placed in nomination the names of Lucille Yancey and Willie O. Carr as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively. They were elected.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

1. Resolutions—Tony Gurganus, J. McCarson, Waldo Early
2. Time, Place, Preacher—Eddie Wetherington, L. L. Barnes, Mack Herring
3. Memorials—James Hartsell, Vernon Braswell, Mrs. George McLelland, Sr.

Miscellaneous Business:

1. H. J. Register presented for information the budget to be voted upon during the Tuesday morning period.
2. Clyde Davis announced the death of Mr. Ed. R. Neal, father of Jo Robinson, office secretary, and the pending surgery for Mrs. Millard Johnson, on October 28. Special prayer was offered for these two needs.

Donald Pope, Treasurer, submitted his report and the Financial Statement for the year ending September 30, 1980.

Reports, as printed in the Book of Reports appended hereto, were presented as follows:

1. Annuity Board—Waldo Early
2. Baptist Foundation—Jay McCarson
3. American Bible Society—H. J. Register
4. Christian Literature/Biblical Recorder—T. N. Cooper

Millard Johnson led in prayer for these agencies.

Host Pastor Wade Thompson extended warm greetings and welcome, also expressing appreciation for co-hosts Ingold and Center.

Annual Reports as printed in the Book of Reports appended hereto, were adopted pursuant to the following submissions:

1. Brotherhood—Robert Hill
2. Church Music—Martha Pierce and Jean Hatch
3. Church Training—Larry Padgett
4. Sunday School—Don Coley

5. Vacation Bible School—Clyde Davis (for Michael Shook)
6. Woman's Missionary Union—Betsy Carter

Nancy Curtis, Executive Director of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, delivered a message as a "typical Southern Baptist" recognizing strong conviction of and concern for church educational programs, appealing for support of the declining programs in North Carolina. She said that church programs are "what we are about," and that there is no substitute for them. She urged committed leadership, prayer, training of youth, and financial support.

Clyde Davis recognized the following pastors, who had come into the Association since the 1979 meeting:

Shelton Justice—Albertson
Joseph Walter Moss, Sr.—Browns
Charles Kirkland—Faison
Mike Lee—Garner's Chapel
Davis Benton—Grove Park
James Hartsell—Island Creek
Andy Wood—Poplar Grove
Don Coley—Poston
Pete Black—Shiloh
Chuck Miller—Siloam
Fred Michael Harris—Wells Chapel

Tim & Lyn Register, accompanied by Mrs. Annie McLelland and Mrs. Sarah Tingle, sang "Come, Holy Spirit."

Larry Padgett introduced guest preacher Glen Holt, who brought the doctrinal message, using text from Revelations 3:7,8, and emphasizing "Open Doors to . . . whet your appetite to be the people God wants you to be. He examined value systems, evangelism, ministry, firm convictions and aspirations." (The evening meal followed.)

At seven o'clock the moderator recalled the session to order.

Following the singing of "Amazing Grace" Elmer Weeks led in a period of devotional scripture reading and prayer.

For Michael Shook, Clyde Davis moved adoption of the report of the Missions Committee as printed in the Book of Reports.

For Larry Padgett, who had been called away due to a death in his family, Mr. Davis moved adoption of the printed report of Migrant and Youth and Family Ministries.

Mrs. Virginia Lindsay submitted her report on Literacy Work.

Mack Thompson presented the report on Work with the Aging.

Mr. Davis presented "A Look at Associational Missions."

Further reports were submitted as follows:

Home Missions—Millard Bounds
Foreign Missions—H. E. Black
North Carolina Missions—Lucille Yancey (for Helen Register)
Cooperative Program—Byron Teachey

The Missionary Message was brought by Rev. Dewey Hobbs, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Marion, North Carolina, and President of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Adjournment.

October 28, 1980
Grove Park Baptist Church

Moderator Gene Hart called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and Tony Gurganus led the singing of "Stand up for Jesus."

Dr. H. E. Black led the devotional, reading from Phil. 3:10.

Willie O. Carr moved to continue with the session duly constituted by the presence of 152 messengers, 22 alternates and 12 visitors from 34 churches.

Miscellaneous Business

T. N. Cooper moved to encourage the churches to continue support of Wake Forest University; said motion was seconded and carried by standing vote.

Host Pastor Davis Benton extended a warm welcome and an invitation to lunch following the meeting.

The following reports as printed in the Book of Reports were duly adopted:

1. Stewardship—H. J. Register
2. Library—Thelma Davis
3. Evangelism—Clyde Davis (for Philip Denton)
4. Pastoral Support—Jerry Kinlaw

Moderator Hart relinquished the Chair to Vice Moderator Mack Thompson for the adoption of 1981 Goals, presented by Mr. Hart, and for adoption of the proposed budget which had been submitted October 27.

Dr. Thompson presented the Report of Christian Higher Education, which was adopted following a film presentation about N.C. Baptist Colleges.

Larry Blount, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, read nominations for the 1980-1981 associational year (See Associational Directory). Following motion by Vernon Braswell and second by T. N. Cooper, the nominees were elected.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report was presented by Eddie Wetherington (See Table of Contents).

Memorials Committee Report was presented by James Hartsell, Vernon Braswell and Mrs. George McLelland. The people stood in memory of those whose homegoing had occurred during the year, as their names were read. (See Table of Contents).

Following the singing of "When We All Get to Heaven," the following reports were adopted as printed in the Book of Reports:

1. Baptist Homes for Aging—Clyde Davis (For Millard Johnson)
2. Baptist Children's Homes—Eddie Wetherington
3. Baptist Hospital—Mack Thompson

New Hope Pastor Paul Rose delivered the Annual Sermon, following scripture reading by James Hartsell (John 21:1-14). Mr. Rose read Matthew 5:18-20 and talked of the patience required to fish and of our tendency to give God leftovers.

Moderator Hart ended his two-year term as moderator by reminiscing and challenging as we go "BOLDLY into the 80's."

Final attendance count was 35 churches, 192 messengers, 30 alternates, and 21 visitors.

ADJOURNMENT.

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The 71st WMU Annual Session of Eastern Association met April 17, 1980 with Poston Baptist Church. Mrs. Norwood Carter, Director, presided.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Stir Thy Church, O God, Our Father". Mrs. Coleman Carter presented our theme interpretation "Is God Working Through You to Bring about Change in His World?" Changing lifestyle is not easy, we must make commitments and have a daily prayer life. Each of us can do something; God expects us to grow in grace and be willing to grow and change our commitments. Look first in your church to help and work, then into the community. Let's examine our priorities and see how our time is spent. Decide what God's mission and plan is for you.

Prayer calendar was presented by Mrs. Katie Murray. Scripture was II Chronicles 7:14 and Psalms 139:23-24.

Mrs. Martha Teachey, WMU Director of Poston welcomed the group. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Carter, WMU Director, read our goals for 1980-81 as established by the WMU Council. The council wants to plan the annual sessions 5 years in advance. The session is to consider this idea. Special music was presented by the youth of Poston Church. Reports and challenges from the age-level organizations were presented. Baptist Women director, Kay Lindsay encouraged us to do what God has called us to do and asked for prayers and support of her leadership. Acteen director, Connie Carlton emphasized that Acteens fit into the Bold Mission Thrust. A 12-year old Acteen today will be 32 by the year 2000 and the potential leader in WMU. "Happy Birthday" was sung to the Acteen organization as this is its 10th anniversary. Mission Action director, Helen Register gave a skit on mission action. Mission Action is really what we do outside our church. Our project to the Women's Correctional Center was a big success as well as the migrant health kits. Churches were asked to participate again this year in both projects. GA Director, Paula Matthis told of her excitement regarding GA work that is being done. All churches without a GA organization is encouraged to let her help organize one.

Mrs. Waldo Early extended invitation to First Baptist, Clinton, North Carolina for the 72nd WMU Annual Session. She also made the motion that WMU Council be authorized to plan 5 year advance schedule meeting places.

Grace for the meal was given by Rev. Donald Coley.

Evening Session was begun with singing of "O Zion Haste". Report was given by the Baptist Young Women director, Glenda Strickland. A BYW Retreat will be held at Rowan Church at a later date. Mrs. Melva Vinson with Foster Care through Department of Social Services told us of the need for foster homes and foster parents.

Mrs. Edwin Peterson presented officers for 1980-81:

Director: Mrs. Norwood Carter
Assistant Director: Mrs. Coleman Carter
Secretary: Mrs. Donald Pope
Baptist Women Director: Mrs. Eddie Lindsay
Baptist Young Women: Miss Glenda Strickland
Acteen Director: Mrs. Johnny Carlton
GA Dirctor: Mrs. Steve Matthis
Mission Friends Director: Mrs. Elliott Tew
Mission Action Director: Mrs. H. J. Register
Enlistment and Enlargement: Mrs. George McLelland

These officers were accepted.

B. J. Miller gave a very interesting talk on his personal experiences in Venezuela. He stated that with God's help we can do many things. Mr. Clyde Davis gave information of the World Missions Conference. Mrs. Lucille Yancey was recognized for the many hours of work planning for the conference. Evening message was given by Mr. Charles Wiggs, missionary to Korea for 20 years. He expressed his gratitude to WMU, because as an Royal Ambassador, he learned of missions. His challenge was "What Christ has for you to do—DO IT".

Thanks were extended to Poston Church for their hospitality.

Rev. Clyde Davis led the benediction.

One-hundred and forty-four people registered for this session.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norwood Carter, Dir.
Mrs. Donald Pope, Sec'y.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry, and growth in practically every phase of its work", according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, President.

Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December, 1979.
2. A total of $19,131,539 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminar programs amounted to $13,067,338.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's goal.

5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332,869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.
6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,941 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1980

Retirement Plans	**Total Member Acct.**
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127
Plan A (church-agency)	22,879**
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	43,879
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	4,934
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,941
Total Benefits Paid (retirement including Vaiable)	$19,131,539
Relief Benefits	$ 369,245
Relief Recipients	420

Insurance	**Total Members**
*Health Insurance	18,993
Group Life (church)	12,881
Group Life (agency)	17,107
**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Seminarian Life	1,089
Seminarian Life	3,995

*Includes churches and agencies.
**Closed to new members.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1980, 3,046 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

Through March 31, 1980, we had processed the following:
77 Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 applications for age retirement benefits
3 applications for disability benefits
6 widow's claims

In EASTERN ASSOCIATION 34 churches and 37 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 14 are still

participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Waldo Early

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptists, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches, associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use—it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be part of Bold Missions now—and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a *Will.* A touching and dramatic film, "A Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Will, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Institute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign Missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, *new* trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. *Additions* to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff is available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay McCarson

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the *Recorder* has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the *Recorder* to resident families for only 7¢ per week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the *Recorder* is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptist and the *Recorder* has stayed on top of all that's happening. At the State Convention last November in Winston-Salem, a new relationship between the convention and Wake Forest University was approved. Messengers who attended were well informed and the issue was settled without serious division or controversy. This is just one illustration of how the *Recorder* informs North Carolina Baptists on vital matters affecting them. Nothing can take its place, certainly not the secular press which has so many denominations to cover.

Even though it was not a Baptist issue, the *Recorder* was able to set the record straight on an anonymous petition being circulated about a film supposedly about the "sex life of Jesus". Not only did the *Recorder* run news stories and editorials on this matter, it responded to numerous telephone calls. It was able to tell people the truth about something that never did take place—and the story was at least four years old anyhow.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among our Baptist people. Those who do not receive the *Recorder* are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors. Add to this the deliberate efforts of some groups to siphon off the loyalties and money of Baptist people and there's a strong case for sending the *Recorder* to every church family. See that your church makes this move in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom N. Cooper

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family service.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth

evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from that report.

"The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

"At this time the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

"This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, and earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the state. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual sources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Wetherington

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself, and it is people like *Mrs. Tillie Crabtree* who make it all worth it. Mrs. Crabtree, a resident of Hayes Home who finds it very painful to walk, came recently all the way from her room to the office of the Executive Director, Bill Poole, to say, "Thank you" for all the blessings of the Baptist Homes to her as a resident and to give a personal gift of money to the Homes from her limited personal spending money, as an expression of her gratitude to the Lord and to North Carolina Baptists.

The ministry to older persons through our Baptist Homes is the youngest of all our social service ministries. We have just completed our 29th year of ministry, and are moving with faith and with gratitude into our 30th year and into the new decade of the eighties. God has blessed us through all of these years in marvelous ways and has given to us the privilege of moving into five areas of our state with this special ministry—Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Apartment Complex, and the Nursing Unit all in Winston-Salem, the Homes in Albemarle, Hamilton, Yanceyville and Asheville! The past year has been filled with excitement and accomplishment. A dream was fulfilled when we moved into the new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville in March 1979, and we have filled this beautiful new Home to the brim with 49 new residents who are a most welcome addition to our Baptist Homes family.

Gifts from our Baptist Churches, though encouraging, have fallen behind previous years' gifts through the two vital sources of income for the Homes—through the Cooperative Program, and through the new North Carolina Missions Offering. Through these two sources of support, we will continue to supplement needy residents who cannot pay the full cost of care and who are very dependent on these love gifts from North Carolina Baptists. Those who are supplemented at some time during their residence in our Baptist Homes family are in the majority.

We are excited over the possibility of starting the construction of additional nursing beds in Winston-Salem to care for residents in the new Western North Carolina Home and the Apartment Complex, when nursing care is needed for them. Hopefully, construction of these beds can be underway within this year, along with the construction of an urgently needed enlargement and renovation of the Hayes Home, and the building of a new administration building.

Each of our residents would have me thank you as North Carolina Baptists for all that you are and for all that you do for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Millard Johnson

HISTORY OF GARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
1867-1980

Two years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the end of the Civil War, in a small section of lower Sampson County near the location now called "Carter Town", Juniper Chapel was organized in 1867 with thirty charter members. The name was soon changed to Smith's Chapel in honor of its first pastor, Josh Smith, who received $1.00 per year as salary.

The Town of Garland was laid out in 1890, and in that year the name of the church was changed to Garland Baptist Church. The church site was moved to the present location and a new building erected.

In 1926 a new structure was begun. This building included a large auditorium and 18 classrooms, and is the beginning of our present plant.

The memorial windows were placed in the building at that time. In 1929 the depression was being felt and the church building program came to a standstill. In 1933 Dr. R. F. Marshburn accepted the church pastorate and almost immediately presented a program whereby the debts on the building were cleared and with the "God's Acre Movement" which came to be Harvest Day, work began again on the building. In 1935, the young people presented a new piano and thus went the "old pump organ"; the Brick Veneer came the same year. As the years followed, the heating plant, water, rest rooms, walkways, new pews, pulpit furniture, insulation, a new Hammond organ, baptistery, bulletin boards, and many other additions and improvements were added.

In 1960 a much needed educational building was constructed. Air conditioning and heat for the entire plant were installed. In 1962 the sanctuary was remodeled and chimes installed. The library was completed and a formal opening was held September 15, 1963.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Marshburn left at the end of 1962, after thirty years of dedicated, unselfish and unprecedented leadership. Dr. Marshburn died March 31, 1975 and his funeral was conducted from Garland Baptist Church.

January 1, 1963, for the first time in its history, the church became a full time church under the leadership of Rev. Wayne Wheeler. The Wheeler family left the church in 1966 as missionaries from the Southern Baptist Convention to Honduras.

A modern, fully equipped nursery was added in 1977 and a beautiful pastorium completed in 1968. In 1979 renovation of the sanctuary was completed with installation of piano and organ wells; pulpit and chair arrangement was improved, new carpet and lighting fixtures were installed. Additional pews were added, a pastor's study, church parlor, new rest rooms as well as a new kitchen installed on the first floor level.

The Sunday School has enjoyed a good record through the years. WMU first began in 1918 and has been a moving force in the community. Training Union was organized in 1924. Brotherhood began in 1953. Vacation Bible School continues as a yearly ministry. The music ministry has been a real joy and has brought humor to our Lord and credit to the faithful who have served. At the Centennial Celebration October 8, 1967, Rev. Thomas L. Rich, Jr., Pastor of First Baptist Church, Fairmont, returned home to speak during the morning worship service.

The past has been glorious! Presently the church continues to seek the Lord's will as He directs through the ministry of our current pastor. Difficulties fell across the path of our forefathers, as in our own paths, but the church will overcome any obstacle that stands between it and an equally glorious future.

May God's richest blessings be upon GARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH!

HISTORY OF GROVE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

In the early part of 1953, the First Baptist Church of Clinton, North Carolina, felt the need of a mission in the area of Pecan Grove. A steering committee studied the situation, a religious census was taken and this revealed a genuine need because of a tremendous number of prospects in the area. There was also a strong feeling among the people of the area for the establishment of a mission.

The first contribution toward the new mission was made by the Vacation Bible School of First Baptist Church amounting to $58.35.

A revival was held on the site of the new church, in a tent, July 12-19, 1953. From this revival a definite decision was made to establish a mission here and Rev. Robert Melvin, the associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, was suggested by the committee to serve as mission pastor. The first regular Sunday School and Worship service was held on Sunday Morning, July 19, 1953. Forty-three people signified their willingness to become members of the mission. This was the beginning of Grove Park Baptist Church. On August 2, 1953, Rev. Robert Melvin became pastor of the mission. The name "Grove Park Baptist Church" was chosen for the mission, which was officially constituted into Grove Park Baptist Church on April 15, 1954.

Only four pastors have served the church. Rev. Robert Melvin, the first pastor, served from August 2, 1953 to August 15, 1958. On December 28, 1958, Rev. Bruce Dellinger was called as pastor. He served until February 1, 1965. On April 1, 1965, Rev. Jasper Hineson began his ministry with the church and served until June 30, 1973. Rev. Leon Bizzell was pastor from 1973 until 1979.

On April 14, 1974, Grove Park commemorated its 20th anniversary in which charter members were recognized by those in attendance.

November 17, 1976 the church, in special conference, voted to proceed with plans to build a new Sanctuary.

From such a humble beginning, the church has grown to a membership of 517 with a present budget of $105,312.77. The physical plant which includes approximately four acres of land, a three-story Educational Building, a two-story Children's Building, a three-bedroom parsonage and the newly constructed Sanctuary, is valued at approximately $750,000.00.

We rejoice in the Lord for His wonderful blessings upon Grove Park Baptist Church. Our humble prayer is that He will continue His blessings upon us and that in all our efforts we may glorify Him.

We have had a glorious past; the present is joyous and we face the future filled with anticipation and challenge.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for specialty dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Contributions for Eastern Association to Baptist Benevolent Fund:

Church	7-1-79—6-30-80	7-1-80—6-30-81
Albertson	63.50	355.20
Ingold	125.00	
Kenansville	400.00	
Mount Vernon	296.00	
New Hope	100.00	
Piney Grove	50.00	
Rose Hill	50.00	
Union Grove	140.25	
TOTAL DOLLARS	1,224.75	355.20
Churches Contributing	8	

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since its founding 164 years ago, the American Bible Society has offered the peoples of the world more than 3 billion opportunities to read at least some portion of God's Word. Starting out with a distribution of 6,410 Bibles in 1816, the ABS has through the years steadily increased its ministry of sharing the Scriptures to reach its current annual distribution rate of more than 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections.

In many overseas areas there were extremely encouraging increases in the number of people reached with God's Word. Following are some of the highlights of the Bible work made possible through your gifts in 1979:

Twenty-seven languages were added in 1979 to the list of languages and dialects in which at least one book of the Bible has been published. In two of these languages the first publication was the entire New Testament. There are Bokyi spoken in Nigeria and Moldavian spoken in Moldavia, Soviet Russia. A translation of the Gospel of John into Avar spoken in Dagestan, Soviet Russia was the first book of the Bible published in that language. The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published as of December 1979 was 1,685.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Register

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

EASTER OFFERING: The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering has surpassed its goal for the first time in four years.

William G. Tanner, HMB Executive director-treasurer, told participants attending Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest that the 1980 offering exceeded its $15.5 million target in mid-August. New projections indicate the offering should total $16.2 million.

Funds received beyond the original goal will insure missionary salary increases and new missionry appointments.

The last time the offering reached a goal was in 1976,when it exceeded the $9.5 million goal by 1.6 percent. The offering annually provides about one half of the board's operating budget.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Allocation divides the offering into three basic categories: support of HMB missionaries and field ministries, $12.8 million; support of special projects, $2.1 million; and advance in critical areas, $2.25 million.

Eight areas of work are included in the missionary and field ministries category. These are evangelism projects, $955,000; church extension, $2.73 million; Christian social ministries, $1.95 million; language mission, $4.22 million; interfaith witness, $222,000; black church relations, $634,000; chaplaincy ministries, $129,000; and associational missions, $1.96 million.

Funds set aside in the special projects category will be distributed to 26 areas of work. They range from financing the service of more than 1,000 summer missionaries to providing Woman's Missionary Union literature in foreign languages to increasing missionary salaries and funding leadership training for bi-vocational pastors.

The allocation provided for advance in critical areas will allow the board to continue to give emphasis to Bold Mission Thurst. Objectives of the board which relate to the effort to reach the world for Christ by the year 2000 include evangelizing, congregationalizing, increasing the number of missions personnel and enlisting and using volunteers in mission projects.

All funds received in excess of the $17.25 million goal will be used by Bold Mission Thrust efforts in evangelism and mission as established in the category for advance in critical areas.

'82 Set Aside to 'Celebrate': HMB directors have set aside 1982 as a "year of celebration", marking the board's 100th anniversary in Atlanta.

"The Home Mission Board has a future because it has a past," said John Havlik, director of evangelism and education and writing for the board and co-chairperson of the committee planning for the year.

In 1882, the Southern Baptist Convention gave the board a new start by bringing it to Atlanta under new leadership.

Moslem Expert to Consult HMB: HMB directors appointed an interfaith witness consultant and approved four internal personnel moves during their August meeting.

George W. Braswell, Jr., professor of missions and world religions at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., was named sabbatical consultant for Baptist-Moslem relations.

A former missionary to Iran, Braswell will spend the next year collecting data, teaching, writing, attending meetings and working on projects which will increase Baptists' understanding of the Moslem world.

While in Iran, Braswell was associate director of Armaghan Institute in Teheran and professor at the University of Teheran and Damavand College in Teheran.

Wayne M. Grinstead, formerly a producer in the HMB Audiovisuals Department, was promoted to staff level and named director of audiovisual production services.

David Benham, formerly associate director of HMB Church Extension Division, was named associate director and administrative assistant of the division.

Thomas F. Thrailkill, formerly assistant director of the HMB Church Loans Division, was named associate director of the division.

Joseph A. Gatlin, formerly director of purchasing services, was named director of purchasing and building services. His job responsibilities have not changed, but the title shift was made to reflect his present responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
Millard Bounds

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian Church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed to Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank each of you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Thompson

ACTIVITY CALENDAR—1981

January

5	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee—Center Church
	8:00 p.m.	Associational Church—Center Church
6	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
9-10		Home Missions Study—Teacher Training—Caraway
12	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
12-13	7:00 p.m.	Music Workshop—Warsaw
13	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
16	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Assist Team Basics—Campbell University
19	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
	7:30 p.m.	MISSION COMMITTEE—Warsaw
20		Church Building Conference—Warsaw
20	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
22-23		Region III Training Enabler Conference—Elizabethtown
25		Baptist Men's Day
26		HOME MISSION STUDY TEACHER TRAINING—Grove Park
27	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
27-28		General Board—Baptist State Convention—Raleigh
28-29		DOAM/General Board Staff—Raleigh

February

2-3		Statewide Evangelism Conference—Asheville
8-14		WMU Focus Week
9	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE (Evangelism Emphasis)
	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
10	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
16	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
	7:00 p.m.	CHURCH TRAINING LEADER LAB—Grove Park
17	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
24	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
27	9:00 a.m.	VBS Associational Faculty Clinic—Warsaw
27-	March 1	High School Senior Retreat

March

1-8		Week of Prayer for Home Missions
3	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
6-7		State Youth Choir Festivals—Calvary, Winston-Salem Sectional RA Basketball Play-offs
9-15		Youth Week
9	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE—DOCTRINAL STUDY—Shiloh
10	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
14	7:30 p.m.	YOUTH NIGHT—RALLY & SPEAKER'S TOURNAMENT—Warsaw
16	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
17	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
20-21		State WMU Annual Session—Charlotte
21	8:00 a.m.	Pastors' Breakfast (Eastern, Western Union, Kenansville—Eastern Associations)
23-24	7:30 p.m.	MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY WORKSHOP—Clinton First

24	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
27-28		State Media Center Conference—Greensboro
27-29		State Pioneer RA Congress—Ridgecrest
31	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw

April

2-4		Regional Training Institutes
4		Regional Children's Choir Festival—Wilson
6	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee—Mount Vernon
	8:00 p.m.	Associational Council—Mount Vernon
7	10:00 a.m.	Churchmanship Seminar—Warsaw
	7:30 p.m.	CHURCH VBS WORKERS CLINIC—Warsaw
11		RA TRACK MEET—Turkey School
12		Cooperative Program Day
13	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
16	5:00 p.m.	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU ANNUAL MEETING—Clinton First
19		EASTER SUNDAY
20		Baptist Men—World Day of Prayer—BWA
20-24		Baptist Doctrine Day
24-25		Weekend RA Camp (Grades 4-6)—Caraway
24-26		State Acteens Convention—Ridgecrest
27-29		North Carolina Music Conference—Caraway

May

1-2		State Adult Choir Workshop Festival—Raleigh Associational SS Leaders Development—Caraway
1-3		WMU Leader Development Retreat—Ridgecrest
4	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
10		MOTHER'S DAY
11-13		Key Leadership Conference—Ridgecrest
15-16		State RA Track Meet
17	3:00 p.m.	CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE DRILL—Rose Hill
18	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
18-20		Senior Adult Conference—Caraway
18-24		ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK
20-22		Senior Adult Conference—Caraway
22-23		Area Church Training Convention—Goldsboro
22-23		North-South RA Track Meet
23		State Children's Bible Drill/*Area Youth Bible Drill* Youth Speaker Tournament—Goldsboro, First
25	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
26-27		General Board—SBC
29-30		Associational RA Workshop—Raleigh

June

1	7:00 p.m.	STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE DINNER (State Workers)
6	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee—Faison
	8:00 p.m.	Associational Council—Faison
7-8		National WMU Convention—Los Angeles
9-11		Southern Baptist Convention—Los Angeles
15	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
	7:30	MISSION COMMITTEE—Turkey
21		FATHERS DAY
22	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
22-26		DOAM CONFERENCE—Wingate

22-27		Youth Conference I—Caswell
29-July 4		Children's Choir Camp—Caswell

July

6-11		Youth Ministry Week—Youth Evangelism—Caswell
11-17		Church Training Week—Ridgecrest
13	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
13-18		World Missions Week—Caswell
20	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
27-	August 1	Youth/Adult Music Conference—Caswell

August

3	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
4	7:30 p.m.	RA Counselor Conference—Rowan
10	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
10-12		Sunday School Training—Caraway
17	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
28		Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference—Fayetteville Statewide Church Brotherhood Directors and Pastors Conference—Raleigh

September

7		LABOR DAY
8		SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NIGHT
11-12		WMU Associational Leader Training Foreign Mission Study Teacher Training—Caraway
14	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
15	6:30 p.m.	BOLD MISSIONS KEY LEADER RALLY—Warsaw
18-19		Statewide Deacons Retreat Statewide Sunday School Training—Ridgecrest Volunteer Music Directors Retreat
21	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
	7:30 p.m.	MISSIONS COMMITTEE—Association Office
24	7:30 p.m.	FOREIGN MISSION STUDY TEACHER TRAINING—Johnson
25		ASSOCIATIONAL RA CONCLAVE—Warsaw
25-27		Business and Professional Men's Retreat—Caraway
26		WMU LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—Warsaw
27-October 4		Sunday School Preparation Week
29-30		General Board—BSC—Caraway
30-October 1		DOAM/General Board Staff-Caraway

October

2-3		Acteens Council Training—Mundo Vista
4		N.C. Mission Offering Day
4-11		Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
5-7		Youth & Young Adult Evangelism Leadership Conference—Caraway
9-10		Sunday School All Ages Training Convention—Caraway
12	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
12-13	7:00 p.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS TRAINING CONFERENCE—Warsaw
12-16		Senior Adults Retreat—Caraway

16-17		Statewide Deacons Retreat—Caraway
19	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
		Equipping for Leadership—Caraway
23-24		RA Pioneer Officers Workshop—Caraway
25		HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY IN THE CHURCHES
26-27		ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING
30-31		BYW Convention—Ridgecrest
30-November 1		Baptist Men's Convention—Greensboro

November

2-8		Royal Ambassador Week
2-5		Baptist State Convention—Greensboro
9	10:45 a.m.	PASTORS' CONFERENCE
13-14		Crusader RA Congress (State)
16	8:00 a.m.	PLANNING COUNCIL
	7:30 p.m.	BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP
23	7:30 p.m.	"M" Night—Poston
26		THANKSGIVING DAY
30	7:30 p.m.	Executive Committee—Sharon
	8:00 p.m.	Associational Council—Sharon
29-December 6		Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

December

14	PASTORS' CONFERENCE (Christmas Party)
25	CHRISTMAS DAY
20-27	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE CLOSED

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of biblical teachings and the Bold Mission Thrust objective to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000. This calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention provides leadership, practical aids, and biblically-based materials for assisting churches in developing individual Christian stewards. The current stewardship theme is "Witness to the World Through Christian Stewardship."

The local church will want to provide year-round stewardship development activities for its members. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids, budget programs, and money management materials are available through the Stewardship Commission to help churches in planning and conducting these activities. The materials cover the broad areas of stewardship education (giving and money management), mission, budget development and promotion, and accounting (proper handling of the church's money).

During 1980 the Stewardship Committee provided stewardship Training for church leaders from 37 churches. The Committee also provided the meal for the Bold Mission Key Leader Rally.

We recommend:

1. That every church accept the responsibility of teaching it's members the principles of biblical stewardship and provide studies and activities throughout the year to accomplish this goal.
2. That every church encourage it's members to grow in the grace of giving, and in light of our BOLD Missions Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage income through their church.
3. That every church seek to increase its budget income during the year by at least 5%.
4. That every church develop a unified budget and conduct a budget program that would emphasize the importance of each individual member's giving and involvement in the life and work of the church.
5. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
6. That the association assist the churches in accomplishing their task of developing Christian stewards by providing information and/or a conference explaining the stewardship resources available to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Register, Chairman

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Life-Changing Commitments" the first of an emphasis series for WMU was the theme stressed by WMU during the year.

It was reported through the church letters that we have a WMU organization in 39 of the 40 churches in the Association. BYW has been organized in at least 4 churches this past year.

Glenda Strickland held a BYW Workshop at Rowan Church. Kay Lindsay of Baptist Women had a "Taste and Testimony" luncheon at Warsaw Church.

Associational leaders were trained at Mundo Vista and a leadership conference for church WMU workers was held on September 25, 1980 at Warsaw Church with 93 ladies present.

Christmas gifts of shampoo and soap were collected for the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.

In June and July, over 350 health kits were presented to Migrant Children by Helen Register and Larry Padgett.

The Annual Session was hosted by Poston Baptist Church. Speakers for the evening were Rev. Charles Wiggs of Smithfield and B. J. Miller of Clinton. A barbecue dinner was served by ladies of Poston Church.

A tentative schedule of meeting places for future annual meetings was to be drawn up and presented to the WMU in April 1981 for approval.

The 1981 Annual Session is to be held at First Church, Clinton.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Norwood Carter

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

At the end of 1979, Southern Baptists were represented overseas by 3008 missionaries assigned to serve in 95 countries and territories.

Major developments in Foreign Missions start at home with the retirement of Dr. Baker James Cauthen as executive director and the election of Dr. R. Keith Parks as his successor. But the world affairs forming the background of mission efforts became increasingly tense and dangerous. The explosive events in Iran were central in world attention, with the overthrow of the Shah and the rise to power of the Ayatollah Khomeini. These developments led in Iran to a period of uncertainty bordering at times on chaos and sent shock waves throughout the Middle East. In November, militants stormed the American embassy and took a large group of hostages, who are still being held. Mob violence against the American embassy in Pakistan and what apparently was an aborted coup attempt in Saudi Arabia reflected the general ferment in the Muslim world. Also, relations between the United States and the Soviet Union deteriorated because of the failure to ratify the Salt II agreement, the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Other major political changes in the world included the first woman prime minister in Great Britain; the ousting of Idi Amin and the restoration of freedom in Uganda; the murder of President Park in Korea; and the overthrow of the Somoza government in Nicaragua.

The world economy continued to be gravely troubled. Inflation, fueled by the rapidly rising oil prices, was a worldwide plague. The exchange value of the dollar began declining again. The price of gold skyrocketed. The threat posed to the energy outlook by the Iran crisis was compounded by new fears about atomic energy caused by the Three Mile Island incident. The impending presidential election in the United States brings further question as to whether inflation will be brought under control at an early date.

These uncertain world conditions continued to affect Southern Baptist mission ministries. Large scale relief programs were undertaken among Cambodian refugees in Thailand. New opportunities in Uganda opened. Developments in Zimbabwe, Rhodesia offered at least moderate hope for future work, but missionaries were withdrawn entirely from Iran. One new field was entered during 1979—Transkei, a new African homeland.

In 1979, a total of 332 appointments were made. This included 29 reappointments and 123 new journeymen. One hundred and fifty new career missionaries were appointed. Twenty-one missionary associates and 9 special project medical workers were appointed. Missionary personnel increase for the year was 102, for a net gain of 3.5 percent. In this decade, only 1978 had a higher net gain in either numbers or percentage. At the end of the year, the missionary staff totalled 3,008. This figure includes 226 missionary associates, 215 journeymen and 15 special project medical workers.

With new areas of ministry opening, the need for Southern Baptist to become involved is urgent. This is the goal of BOLD Mission Thrust, to be there when opportunity avails itself to the witness of the gospel of Christ. We are making great strides, yet we must do more. As the world grows more unsettled, the Baptist witness must grow. Churches must seek our missionaries, train them well and provide for their ministry. Each year additional personnel are needed and additional funds are needed for their support. Let BOLDNESS be our watchword in Foreign Missions. BOLDLY pray, BOLDLY go, BOLDLY Give.

Submitted with prayer,
H. E. Black

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

During the past year the Associational Missions Committee has sought to become involved in several areas of work. The World Missions Conference Committee coordinated the many activities of the World Missions Conference which involved twenty-five churches in the Eastern Association during the week of April 20-27.

Rev. Larry Padgett has continued our work with migrants and has continued to develop the Youth and Family Ministries Program. We are grateful to the Woman's Missionary Union for their support in these areas of work. With the assistance of the N.C. Baptist State Convention we will continue these ministries.

Dr. Mack Thompson will be coordinating the work of the Missions Committee with our ministry to the aging. We will be seeking to focus attention on the problems, needs, and potential of aging persons. Churches are encouraged to become involved in this area of ministry.

It is our prayer that we may be used of God to help meet the needs of those about us in a way that will change their lives now and for eternity.

Literacy Missions continued to be an area of concern to us. Several volunteers are available at the present time to assist non-readers. Courses are also available for non-readers in Laubach at the Sampson Technical College. This is a service provided by the college and the state convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Shook, Chr.

LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER REPORT

Believing the main purpose of the library/media center is to communicate the story of Jesus and the way to live a more meaningful Christian life, the media center committee has sought ways to help churches select, process, and catalog books, recordings, maps, periodicals, filmstrips, and flipcharts. Since this work is person-centered, it offers unlimited possibilities for ministry. Activities this year included a Bold Missions Clinic in which directors and workers shared some of the goals reached this year and plans for future needs in individual churches.

Dobson's Chapel held a special dedication service for the opening of its Media Center. Helping by suggesting books and getting them on the selves was an enjoyable experience for the associational committee. Thus climaxed the goal of one new media center each year and brought the number of churches reporting centers to eighteen.

The committee has had a good year in working with churches, meeting to compose letters, set goals, and make plans to implement them.

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma Davis

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

One of your church music co-directors, Jean Hatch, had the privilege of attending the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May, 1980. As an outgrowth of that conference and from previous key leadership training, the co-directors led the association key leadership conference at Warsaw in August. Approximately 25 musicians attended this important meeting.

We have had the opportunity to provide music for revivals and other special gatherings throughout the year.

Plans are being developed now to carry out one very important activity this year, these plans being made with the help of several zone leaders who comprise the Associational Music Council. We are planning a music workshop to involve all 40 churches to be held in Warsaw, January 12-13, 1981. We hope to meet two basic needs within our churches: (1) Choir members learning to read music, and (2) Directors' basic song-leading and rehearsal procedures. These classes will be led by Charles Gatwood and Charles Storey from the State Music Department. We anticipate two very wonderful, fruitful sessions.

Your co-directors and the STATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT are available and anxious to help you in any way possible to achieve our most important goal—TO PRAISE OUR LORD THROUGH EXCELLENT CHURCH MUSIC!

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Pierce, Jean Hatch
Co-directors

GOALS 1980-81

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

General

1. Lead each of the 40 churches to participate in at least 75% of associational activities promoted by the associational organizations and committees.
2. Implement actions taken by the Associational Council, relative to the development of the Baptist Center.
3. Lead 5 churches to conduct a study to evaluate their effectiveness in Bible Study, Training, Mission Education, Music, Evangelism, Missions Development and Stewardship; and to adopt a five-year program of growth in these areas.
4. Train 10 key associational leaders in special areas of leadership for the purpose of training 300 key church leaders.

Sunday School

1. Increase Sunday School enrollment to 8100 in 1981.
2. Train 8 Assist Team Leaders.
3. Train 8 Associational VBS workers.
4. Train (or retrain) 350 Church Sunday School workers.
5. Train (or retrain) 200 Church VBS Workers.
6. Begin 20 new Sunday School Classes.

Church Training

1. Lead 100 Church Training Leaders to participate in leadership training.
2. Involve youth from 10 churches in Associational Youth Rally.
3. Lead 5 churches to participate in Bible Drills.
4. Achieve and attendance of 300 at "M" Night.
5. Train (or retrain) 2 associational Church Training leaders.
6. Lead 12 churches to have Doctrinal Study Week in April, 1981.

Brotherhood

1. Involve Baptist Men from 10 churches in leadership training.
2. Send all Associational Brotherhood officers to the Regional Brotherhood Training Conference.
3. Provide personal assistance to 3 Baptist Men's groups.
4. Involve 15 men in Associational, Home and Foreign Mission activities.
5. Involve 150 boys in Royal Ambassador sports activities.
6. Involve Crusaders from 10 RA Chapters in fellowship and sports.
7. Assist 25 churches to improve existing RA Chapter.
8. Provide basic books and periodicals for all Associational RA leaders.
9. Work with WMU to train teachers of Home and Foreign Mission Study books for all age levels, in 10 churches.

Woman's Missionary Union

1. Train all 8 associational officers, including assistant directors.
2. Train 150 WMU workers in 40 churches.
3. Attendance of 226 at annual session.
4. Update reporting system in 15 churches.
5. To be more active in social ministries by involving 30 churches in mission action projects.
6. Closer contact with WMU leaders in every church in the association.

Church Music

1. To survey 40 churches concerning musical needs and assist them in having the best music program possible.
2. To involve 8 Zone Directors in an Associational Music Council in planning and promotion.
3. To provide an opportunity for all 40 churches' choir members and choir directors to participate in a music workshop.
4. To have 40 churches submit church music report annually to the association.

Evangelism

1. Lead 40 churches to make preparations for the 1982 simultaneous revivals.
2. Lead churches to increase baptisms by 15%.

Stewardship

1. Lead 3 churches to improve their stewardship.
2. To lead 40 churches to contribute 3% of their budgeted undesignated offerings to Associational Missions.
3. Assist with training for 400 Key Church Leaders.
4. Train (or retrain) one Associational Stewardship leader.

Missions

1. Strengthen the migrant ministries.
2. Strengthen the Youth and Family ministries.
3. Strengthen Literacy ministries.
4. Develop work with aging.

Pastoral Support

1. Involve pastors in support groups.
2. Involve 10 pastors in continuing education.

Library/Media Center

1. Train (or retrain) 40 church library workers.
2. Begin one new church library.
3. Train (or retrain) 2 Associational Library Workers.

BUDGET 1980-81

A. MISSION ADVANCE		
1. Mount Olive College BSU	100.00	
Sub-Total		100.00
B. ASSOCIATION OFFICE		
1. Equipment	500.00	
2. Printing	1,200.00	
3. Office Supplies	600.00	
4. Postage	600.00	
5. Telephone	500.00	
Sub-Total		3,400.00
C. SALARIES		
1. Director of Missions	10,000.00	
2. Secretary	3,080.00	
Sub-Total		13,080.00
D. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE		
1. Retirement and Insurance	2,400.00	
2. Social Security	190.00	
3. Housing	5,900.00	
4. Convention and Conferences	600.00	
5. Travel	2,400.00	
Sub-Total		11,490.00
E. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
1. General Promotion and Training	1,000.00	
2. Sunday School	1,125.00	
3. Church Training	750.00	
4. Brotherhood	1,100.00	
5. Woman's Missionary Union	1,016.00	
6. Church Music	300.00	
7. Audio Visuals	100.00	
8. Evangelism	200.00	
9. Stewardship Committee	550.00	
10. Missions Committee	800.00	
11. Pastoral Support Committee	300.00	
12. Library Committee	300.00	
Sub-Total		7,541.00
F. MISCELLANEOUS		
Unforeseen Expenses	289.00	
Sub-Total	289.00	
GRAND TOTAL	$35,900.00	

In order that funds will be available at all times, it is requested that contributions from the churches be sent to the Association monthly. The suggested amount of church contributions to Associational Missions in 1980-81 is 3% of total church budget or all undesignated receipts.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Southern Baptists are demonstrating growing interest in becoming involved in missions ministries as their expression in Bold Mission Thrust. That increasing concern is reflected in the response of thousands of Baptist men to disaster relief opportunities created by Hurricanes David and Frederic. It can also be seen as thousands of other Baptist men travel across the United states to construct Southern Baptist church buildings where such missions ministries exist.

Mobilizing Baptist men is becoming one of the spearheads of Southern Baptists as they seek to make a reality the goal of sharing the gospel with every person in the world by the year 2,000.

In the more traditional areas of programs, the small Brotherhood Commission staff spent 1,800 days in the field in leader training and promotion. One of the products of leader training was 600 specialists who were prepared to orient church and associational Brotherhood officers in 50 states in 1979-80. The third annual Bold Mission Leadership Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico, sponsored by the Commission and Woman's Missionary Union, attracted a record of 2,050 Baptists.

Other marks of progress included the sponsorship of two national lay renewal conferences and a national Royal Ambassador Congress for 2,000 boys, 12-17, production and distribution of 2,200,000 copies of six missions publications for Baptist men and boys and the coordination of World Missions Conferences in 25 states which involved 175 associations, 2,318 missionaries, and attracted 1,091,861 Southern Baptists.

Under new leadership of Executive Director, James H. Smith, the Commission adopted an objective of "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Mission".

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Hill

PASTORAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE REPORT
SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

People who work with Seminary Extension believe that learning is something which should take place throughout life. Learning is also something which should prepare individuals for life's significant tasks.

Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background.

More than 10,000 persons currently are enrolled in one or more courses. Seminary Extension students are in all fifty states and a number of foreign countries. Eighty per cent of these attend classes in one of the approximately 400 Seminary Extension centers.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. This is a major reason why our state has had the largest statewide Seminary Extension program in the United States for the sixth consecutive year.

During the past year 78 Seminary Extension centers have been active throughout North Carolina. These include 16 centers among General Baptists established in connection with Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh.

This is the first year the department has offered courses for prison inmates. Five classes were held in two prisons with 127 inmates participating. Also, 20 inmates enrolled in a total of 30 courses in independent study in 10 prisons. This program is providing some exciting results, but it faces financial difficulty.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Kinlaw, Chairman

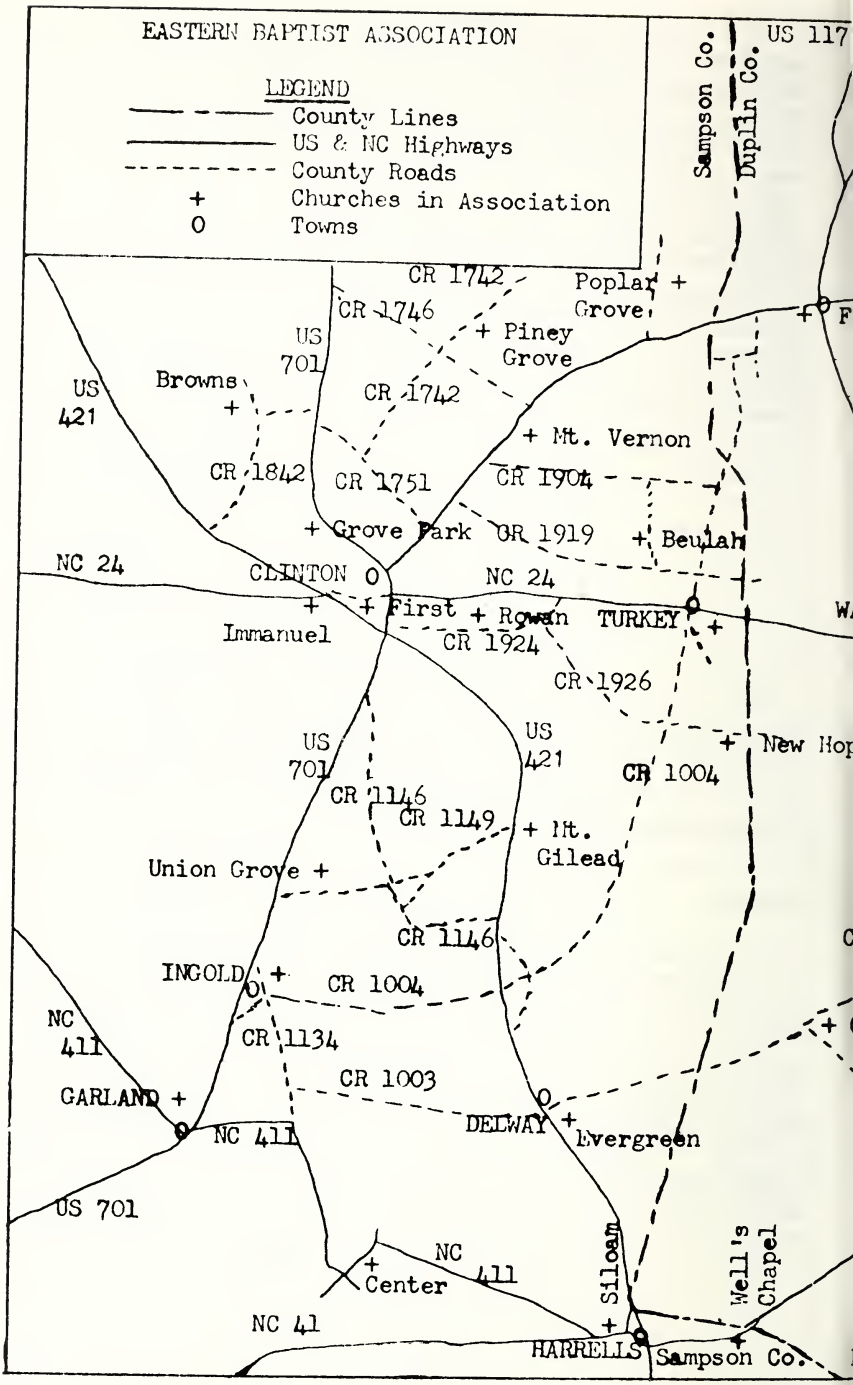
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Association has a complete staff of well-trained Vacation Bible School workers who attended the State VBS Clinic at Elizabethtown. These workers led an effective VBS Workers Clinic at Warsaw First Church May 19, 1980, with 97 in attendance, representing 20 churches. Those leading conferences were:

Director ..... Michael Shook*

*Note: (In absence of the director, Rev. Jim Hartsell attended the VBS state clinic and led the associational directors conference.)

Adults ..... William Shipp
Youth ..... Billy Todd
Older Children ..... Jay McCarson
Middle Children ..... Donna Ellis
Younger Children ..... Wilda Armstrong
Older Preschool ..... Kathy Jolley
Middle Preschool ..... Cathy Thompson
Mission VBS ..... Sue Padgett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LEGEND
County Lines
US & NC Highways
County Roads
Churches in Association
Towns
Sampson Co.
Duplin Co.
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CR 1742
Poplar Grove
CR 1746
Piney Grove
US 701
Browns
US 421
CR 1742
Mt. Vernon
CR 1842
CR 1751
CR 1904
Grove Park
CR 1919
Beulah
NC 24
CLINTON
NC 24
First
Rowan
TURKEY
Immanuel
CR 1924
CR 1926
US 701
US 421
New Hop
CR 1004
CR 1146
CR 1149
Mt. Gilead
Union Grove
CR 1146
INGOLD
CR 1004
NC 411
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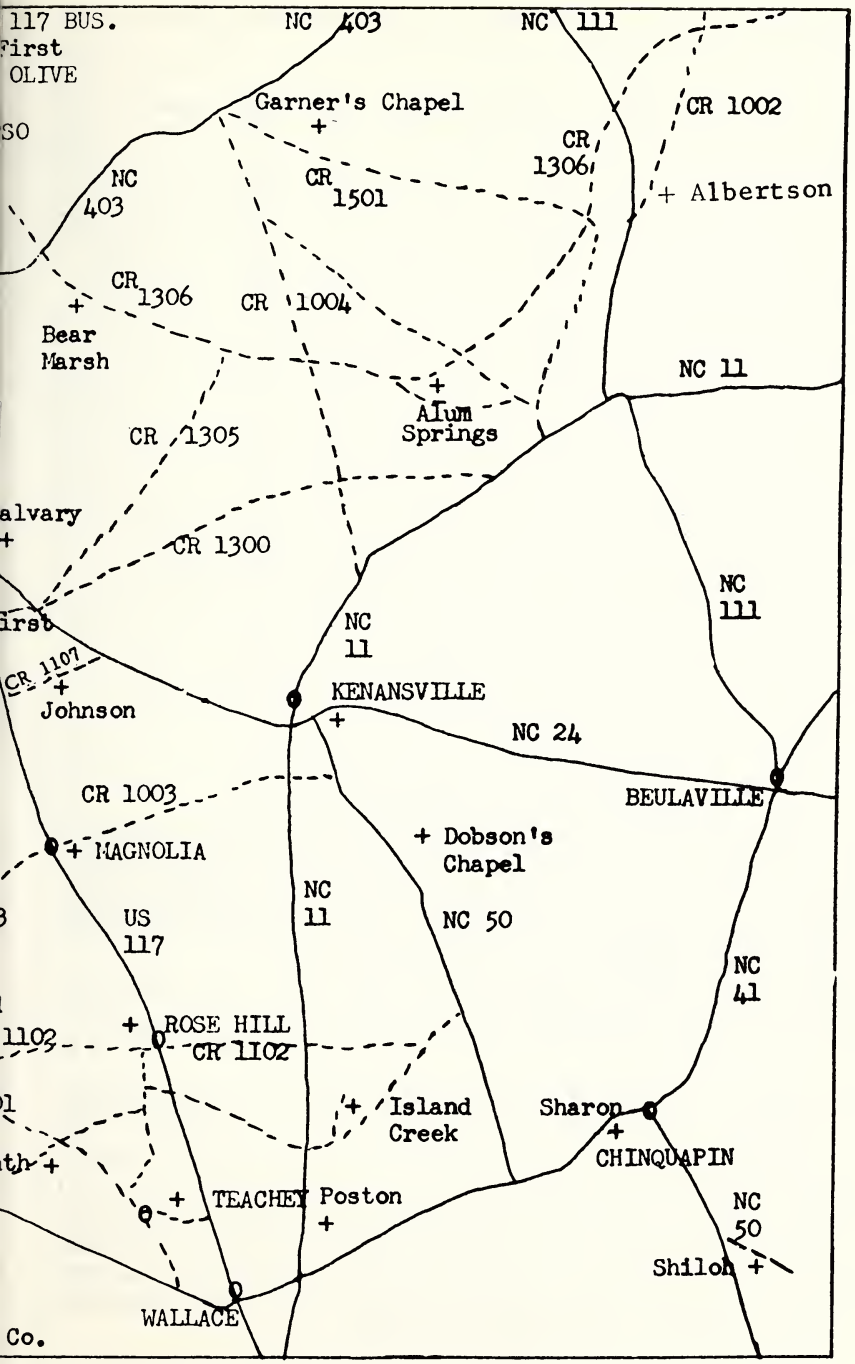
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Bear Marsh
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Johnson
KENANSVILLE
NC 24
CR 1003
BEULAVILLE
MAGNOLIA
Dobson's Chapel
NC 11
US 117
NC 50
NC 41
ROSE HILL
CR 1102
Island Creek
Sharon
CHINQUAPIN
TEACHEY
Poston
NC 50
Shiloh
WALLACE
Co.

Twenty-eight churches reported their VBS to the Association. A summary of these reports appears below.

Church	Enrollment	Avg. Att.	No. Days	Hours Daily	Prof. Faith	Miss. Off.	Achievement
Alum Springs	34	26	5	2½	0	15.00	Merit
Beulah	43	39	5	2	0	32.00	
Center	59	53	8	3	0	41.00	Advanced
Calvary	52	43	5	2	0		
Concord	95	72	5	2½	0	35.00	Advanced
Corinth	106	98	5	2½		68.00	
Dobson Chapel	67	58	5	2½	0	46.00	
Evergreen	47	46	5	3	0	8.28	Merit
Garland	73	56	5	3	0	52.40	
Immanuel	136	100	5	3		34.00	Merit
Ingold	48	40	6	2		54.00	
Island Creek	71	59	5	2½	0	84.00	
Johnson	40	35	6	2		55.00	
Magnolia	41	34	5	2	0	21.00	Merit
Mt. Gilead	104	87	5	2	0	91.00	
Mt. Olive	105	93	5	3	2	53.00	Advanced
Mt. Vernon	38	35	5	2½			Merit
New Hope	41	38	5	2	0	40.00	Merit
Piney Grove	21	14	5	2		4.42	
Poplar Grove	34	33	4	2	1	25 00	Advanced
Poston	85	77	5	3	0	99.00	Merit
Rose Hill	102	76	5	3		72.17	Merit
Rowan	153	126	5	3		64.00	Distinguished
Sharon	87	67	5	3	0	62.00	Merit
Siloam	25	23	5	2½	0	15.00	Merit
Teachey	40	34	5	2	0	56.00	
Warsaw	121	98	5	3	2	41.00	
Wells Chapel	69	49	5	2½	0	67.00	
TOTALS	1937	1609				1271.27	

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL REPORT

22 churches were represented at the November 20 meeting of the Association Council. The nominations submitted by the Committee on Committees was approved, and those elected to serve on the Executive Committee as Members-at-Large were: F. J. McCarson, Millard Bounds, Steve Bolton, Buck Blanchard and Byron Teachey.

A motion was adopted to apply to the Baptist State Convention for $2,000 of State Missions money.

31 churches answered the roll call at the January 22nd meeting at Turkey.

The Evangelist Committee Chairman announced the upcoming statewide Evangelism Conference and the March 13 Task Force Training Session at Island Creek. Decision was made to request a summer worker for Backyard Bible Club activities. Plans were discussed for the World Missions Conference to be held in the spring. Other committee reports were heard, including that of the Office Study Committee. John Flake reported the efforts of the committee and stated anticipation of having a recommendation to bring to the Council in time for it to be included in the agenda for the Annual Meeting in October.

On April 29, 1980, the Council held its meeting at Clinton First, with 25 churches represented. The DOAM announced that Sue Padgett had been employed throughout the summer to work with VBS for five weeks. This was done through the Sunday School Department. Seminary Extension Classes were announced canceled due to lack of participation. The following new officers were elected:

Sunday School Director: Vernon Braswell
Church Training Director: Larry Padgett
Church Music Director: Martha Pierce
Brotherhood Director: Robert Hill
WMU Director: Betsy Carter
(To fill unexpired term of Associate Treasurer): Jo Robinson

The following recommendation of the Office Study Committee was adopted: "That a building be constructed or purchased for a Baptist Center, located near the geographical center of the Association.

That a Baptist Center Committee, having a general chairman and various subcommittees be appointed. (Functions were also approved).

That we express to Warsaw Baptist Church our appreciation for having provided the Association with an office which has been adequate to allow for the growth and development of the associational program to the point where the association can now look toward the construction of a Baptist Center."

The Council met August 5, 1980 at Rowan with 31 churches represented. Larry Padgett reported excellent participation in Youth Speakers Tournament, Youth Bible Drill and Children's Bible Drill, noting that Pam Stocks of Turkey placed 3rd in the State Speakers Tournament and that June Matthews of Rowan was the winner of the N.C. State Youth Bible Drill. June represented North Carolina in a demonstration drill at Ridgecrest during Chruch Training Week.

Michael Shook told of food and travel assistance to stranded Haitian migrant laborers, health kits given to children of migrants and help provided following fire in which 5 migrants had died. Approval was given for the purchase of a building site for the Baptist center from Mr. & Mrs. James Smith, at a cost of $10,000.00, payment for which was to come from "reserve funds".

The Moderator appointed the following people to serve on the Committee on Committees for 1980-81:

Elmer Weeks, Chairman; T. N. Cooper, George King, Robert Miller, Lonnie Carter.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucille Yancey, Clerk

EVANGELISM REPORT

On March 13, 1980, the Associational Evangelism Committee, sponsored an Evangelism Workshop at Island Creek Baptist Church. The purpose of this meeting was to train local church Task Forces in the ongoing evangelism programs. We had a good attendance and Bill Lamb, our State Director of Evangelism presented an excellent program. I would like to challenge each of our evangelism chairmen in our churches to plan at least one event in evangelism this year, other than regular revivals.

Our efforts in evangelism this year will be toward the joint Statewide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, planned, promoted, and sponsored by both the General Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention of North Carolina for 1982.

The objectives of this crusade are: To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in North Carolina; and give every believer an opportunity for involvement in a local church fellowship. To demonstrate oneness in the body of Christ through joint evangelistic effort.

To recruit, train, and mobilize members of our churches in personal evangelism, follow-up, and discipleship.

Dates for Simultaneous Revival Crusades are: March 14-23 in the coastal area, April 4-18 Piedmont area and April 25-May 9 in the mountain area. Just think of the impact this will have in our state if we will really and truly prepare for these revivals. We can start a revival in North Carolina that could sweep this nation for Jesus Christ. I hope every one of our 40 churches in the Eastern Baptist Association will participate in this revival.

We are making plans to have a breakfast with black and white pastors to plan and coordinate this revival. We will show the movie, *A VISION OF GROWTH* to our pastors February 9, 1981 at the pastors' conference.

On September 14, 1981, Victor Cole from our Evangelism Department in Raleigh will be speaking to the pastors on the subject: *Spiritual Awakening and the Importance of Prayer.*

Total Baptisms for the Eastern Baptist Association in 1977-78—225, 1978-79—194, 1979-80—217.

Respectfully submitted,
Phillip R. Denton

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

A dream is only a dream until someone makes it come true. BOLD MISSION THRUST began as a dream for Southern Baptists in 1976-77—a BOLD dream of greater mission support and church growth. Many people are committed to making this dream a reality. In order for BOLD MISSION THRUST to succeed, many more people must adopt this com-

mitment. Two important questions are to be asked and must be answered:

1. Do we have the will and commitment to persist in achieving what we have voted as BOLD MISSION THRUST goal?
2. Can we learn to live with our commitments?

Officially, Southern Baptists claimed their BOLD MISSION THRUST dream in 1977. Looking at the years ahead we have mixed reactions of excitement and anxiety. The introduction is over; in 1981 we must demonstrate our willingness to make our BOLD MISSION THRUST dream come true through our BOLD giving.

Involved in this demonstration are several realities to be considered:

1. Churches need to be faithful in fulfilling their goals of mission giving and church growth.
2. Some churches may need to discover "special roles" in the bold endeavors they have adopted.
3. Church leaders must lead the people to adjust lifestyles and values in order to achieve BOLD MISSION THRUST.
4. We need a strong zeal and spirit of cooperation to attain the $35,900.00 goal of our 1981 associational missions program.
5. We need a strong commitment to reach the $19,250,000 goal for our 1981 State Cooperative Program budget.
6. We need a greater concern for people in order to bring about a new "turn around" in attitudes and records in church growth and church member development.

The dream is BOLD. The people are excited. The mission unmistakably stands before us.

During the past year (1979-80) the churches in our association gave $126,855 through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was $136,526. Last year our churches gave $29,260.17 for associational missions. Our goal was $30,842. Commitment to BOLD MISSION THRUST calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Every church is challenged to:

1. Give something through the Cooperative Program for BOLD MIS SION THRUST support.
2. Increase the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Increase the percentage of total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Let every church in the Eastern Association demonstrate its genuine concern for and commitment to world mission support through bold living and bold giving.

Respectfully submitted,
Byron Teachey

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School officers attended special training at Ridgecrest for the purpose of becoming prepared to assist churches with their Sunday School program.

Plans were made for the 1980 Sunday School Leadership Conference with an attendance of 250 people. Due to resignations of several officers, the conference was postponed until October when state workers could be secured. One-hundred and six attended the October Conference.

We regret that it became necessary for Vernon Braswell to resign as director due to a health problem. We appreciate the good work he has done in past years and wish for much improvement in his health.

All churches are urged to make a special effort to increase their Sunday School enrollment this year. Associational letters indicate that the total enrollment of the 39 churches reporting is 6795. We would like to see that number increased to 8100 by 1981. To reach this goal the churches must average a 19% increase in enrollment. During the last year Sunday School enrollment dropped about 400. We must reverse this trend.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Coley, Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

In 1979 the name of the State Missions Offering was changed to The North Carolina Missions Offering. Six special offerings have been combined into this one offering.

According to the reports contained in the Uniform letters received from the churches for the 1979-80 year, total contributions for all State Missions causes amounted to $26,143.00. This includes the State Missions Offering and all designated gifts to the institutions.

Reflected in this figure is the North Carolina Missions Offering received in the fall of 1979. Since the 1980 North Carolina Missions Offering was not received until after the new church year began, it will be reflected in next year's report.

Churches are encouraged to plan to give generously to the North Carolina Missions Offering for the support of all North Carolina Missions causes.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Register

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"... speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.

Ephesians 4:15-16 (RSV)

Church Training gives us the opportunity to grow up in Christ and to be an integral part of BOLD Missions Thrust. 1980-81 Church Training curriculum offers every member a year of personal spiritual growth. Our associational goals challenge us to greater level of commitment and involvement through training, worship, celebration and demonstration.

The associational program for this past year included: "M" Night at Wells Chapel with our state director, Maurice Cooper, as our speaker; a youth rally at Rowan featuring "Face to Face", a musical duet from Gardner Webb College, and Pam Stocks, associational and Region III winner of the Youth Speakers' Tournament; and the Children and Youth Bible Drills at Turkey. June Matthews of Rowan and Rondo Miller of Clinton First represented our association in the regional drill. June Matthews went on to win the state drill. Sixteen children from three churches gained regional recognition, as well as state:

Clinton First: Gill Miller, Laura Pope, Jay Pope, Eric Fann, Becky Bunker and Dee Dee Matthews.

Rowan: Ken Chambers, Bruce Baldwin, Walt Collins, John Matthews, Michelle Grady, Tanya King, Mary Beth Raynor, Lisa Burgess and Christy Cottle.

Turkey: Veronica Padgett.

We also had six churches involved in an association Church Training Growth Project in August with leaders from across North and South Carolina. Let us pray that all these experiences will motivate us to an even greater year to come, in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry D. Padgett

TREASURER'S REPORT
CHURCHES' CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Year ending September 30, 1979 compared to year ending september 30, 1980

Church	1979	1980	Church	1979	1980
Albertson	130.00	154.00	Johnson	545.04	509.72
Alum Springs	200.00	250.00	Kenansville	300.00	300.00
Bear Marsh	300.00	300.00	Magnolia	521.48	618.08
Beulah	343.95	530.33	Mt. Gilead	825.00	1693.00
Browns	225.00	253.50	Mt. Olive	1175.00	1937.50
Calvary	124.00	699.93	Mt. Vernon	300.00	300.00
Calypso	250.00	280.00	New Hope	250.00	400.00
Center	482.99	467.06	Piney Grove	300.00	300.00
Clinton First	4237.17	3300.00	Poplar Grove	279.09	66.00
Concord	233.85	321.98	Poston	600.00	780.00
Corinth	1100.00	1320.00	Rose Hill	960.00	1050.00
Dobson Chapel	326.16	326.18	Rowan	800.00	985.00
Evergreen	220.00	240.00	Sharon	600.00	650.00
Faison	250.79	339.70	Shiloh	552.46	560.98
Garland	822.28	511.07	Siloam	350.00	380.00
Garners Chapel	140.00	135.00	Teachey	450.00	575.00
Grove Park	1719.97	1858.19	Turkey	624.00	655.20
Immanuel	2400.00	2990.00	Union Grove	127.13	146.25
Ingold	325.00	350.00	Warsaw	1069.00	1436.40
Island Creek	240.00	240.00	Wells Chapel	632.40	662.40
			TOTALS	$25,331.76	$28,872.46

DESIGNATED:*			
Rowan (Equipment)			200.00
Shiloh (Baptist Center)			187.71
			$29,260.17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Fund

Receipts			
Brought Forward			6,274.84
Regular Contributions		28,872.46	
State Convention Assistance		1,950.03	
Interest CD Note		842.28	
Designated:			
Minutes	803.50		
Baptist Center	187.71		
Postage	10.00		
Equipment	200.00		
World Missions Conference	5,916.74		
Total Designated		7,117.95	
Refunds:			
Pastoral Support	181.50		
Deacon's Retreat	35.00		
Key Leader Dinner	51.45		
Youth & Family Ministry	500.00		
Migrant Ministry	600.00		
Convention Expense	200.00		
VBS	30.60		
N.C. Sales Tax	108.73		

Total Refunds		1,707.28	
Transferred from Reserve Fund		2,900.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			43,390.00
Total Available Funds			49,664.84
Disbursements:			
Mission Advance:			
Mt. Olive College	100.00		
Migrant Missions	745.22		
Youth & Family Ministry	700.00		
Sub-Total		1,545.22	
Associational Office:			
Equipment	1,250.00		
Printing	1,443.12		
Supplies	725.19		
Postage	701.92		
Telephone	589.36		
Sub-Total		4,709.59	
Salaries:			
Director of Missions	10,000.00		
Secretary	2,566.63		
Sub-Total		12,566.63	
Other Personnel Expense:			
Retirement & Insurance	2,355.75		
Social Security	164.92		
Housing	5,500.00		
Convention Expense	219.50		
Travel	1,800.00		

Education and Promotion:			
General Promotion & Training	1,296.49		
Sunday School	450.87		
Church Training	812.28		
Brotherhood	346.37		
WMU	393.48		
Music	9.20		
Audio-Visuals	17.75		
Evangelism Committee	0		
Stewardship Committee	345.47		
Missions Committee	159.23		
Pastoral Support Committee	199.93		
Library Committee	12.75		
Sub-Total		4,043.82	
Miscellaneous:			
Unforeseen Expenses	21.45		
N.C. Sales Tax	177.78		
Transferred to Reserve Fund	3,254.20		
World Miss. Conference	5,903.68		
Sub-Total		9,357.11	
Total Disbursements and Transfer			42,262.54
Balance			7,402.30
Plus Employees Withholdings			68.79
Net Balance September 30, 1980			7;471.09

RESERVE FUND

Receipts:		
Bank Deposit, October 1, 1979		
(Waccamaw Bank)	22,394.00	
Southern Bank & Trust	5,000.00	
Total Brought Forward		27,394.00
Transferred from General Fund		3,254.20
Interest—Southern Bank & Trust		124.08
Interest on Money Market Note—Southern		2,348.55
		33,120.83
Disbursements:		
Penalty—Early Withdrawal CD Note	772.28	
Transferred for lot payment	2,900.00	3,672.28
Balance, September 30, 1980		29,448.55

SUMMARY

General Fund Balance	7,471.09
Reserve Fund Balance	29,448.55
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	$36,919.64

Donald Pope, Treasurer

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Albertson: Mr. M. B. Hold
Alum Springs: Mrs. Vennie Chestnutt
Bear Marsh: Miss Carrie Swinson, Mr. Leonard Grantham, Mr. Russel Brock, Mr. George Swinson, Mr. Carl Bowden
Browns: Mr. Ed C. Bass, Mrs. Mamie J. Jackson
Calvary: Mr. B. F. Best, Mr. Ray Matthis, Jr.
Calypso: Mrs. Herman Taylor, Mr. Walter Pierce, Mrs. Ella Barwick, Mrs. Roth A. Farrior, Mr. Preston Langley
Center: Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Bessie Peterson, Mrs. Margie Powell, Mr. Marvin Jones
Clinton, First: Mr. William E. Herring, Mr. Paul King, Mrs. A. L. Anders, Mr. Jesse Butler, Mr. Billy Sneed, Miss Charity Watkins
Corinth: Mr. Eudie Knowles, Mr. Carlie Fussell, Mr. Vivian Rogers, Mrs. Ruby Fussell, Miss Ida Johnson
Dobson Chapel: Mrs. Mary Mathais
Evergreen: Mrs. Stedman Register, Mr. Stacy Holland
Faison: Mr. Earnest Taylor, Sr.
Garland: Mrs. Bessie Carter, Mr. David Simmons, Mr. Pearlie Matthews, Jr.
Grove Park: Mr. Robert Jordan, Mr. Walter Langley, Sr., Mr. Harold Lindley (Deacon), Mr. Ransom Jordan
Immanuel: Mr. Gordan Crumpler
Ingold: Mrs. Nellie Gaddy, Mrs. Ruth M. Blackburn, Mr. Luke M. McLamb
Island Creek: Mr. Calvin Evans, Mrs. Ruby Sanderson, Mr. Carl Dixon, Mr. Leland Bradshaw, Mrs. Emma Hanchey, Mr. Frank Caldell (Licensed Minister), Mr. Donald Rivenbark, Mrs. Nealie Evans
Johnson: Mr. George Bostic, Mr. Gordon West
Kenansville: Mrs. Bonnie Futrell, Mrs. Elerie Guthrie, Mr. Ellis Vestal (Deacon)
Magnolia: Mrs. Rosa Pope, Mr. Admah Lanier, Mr. Jessie Baker
Mt. Gilead: Mr. Claxton Matthis, Mr. Lucian Honeycutt
Mt. Olive: Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Mr. Henry King, Mrs. Phoebe Parker, Mr. O. E. Wilson, Mr. Oscar Walker, Mr. Paul Eason, Mrs. Laviece Oliver, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Edgar Summerlin, Mr. Eugene Ferrell, Mr. Edgar Bordeaux
Mt. Vernon: Mr. Jasper Barber
New Hope: Mrs. Rachel Drew Johnson
Piney Grove: Mr. A. H. Skipper, Mrs. Essie Darden, Mrs. Rosa Brewer, Mr. L. D. Thornton (Deacon), Mr. Will H. King, Mrs. Gertrude H. Lee, Mrs. Emma Boyette
Poston: Mr. Clifford Ramsey, Mrs. Jennie Wells
Rose Hill: Mr. William R. Teachey (Deacon), Mrs. R. H. Horne, Mrs. Annie Scott, Mrs. Earlie Bradshaw, Mr. H. R. Cottle
Rowan: Mrs. Velma Daughtry, Mrs. Emma Jones Carr, Mr. C. Wesley Baldwin, Mr. John A. Evans, Mr. Harry Burgess, Mrs. Lellie Yancey, Mr. Tom Baldwin, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mr. Bill Stroud
Sharon: Mrs. Margie Parker, Mrs. Pink Lanier (Deaconess), Mrs. Lilly Bell Batchelor, Mr. Norwood Padgett
Shiloh: Mr. Marcus Elston
Siloam: Rev. L. L. Johnson (Minister), Mr. Henry Hall, Mr. F. F. Hall, Mrs. Donie Boone
Teachey: Miss Katie Page, Mrs. Johnny Blanton
Turkey: Mr. A. J. Lane, Mrs. Lucille Smith
Union Grove: Mrs. Nellie Fryar Carter, Mr. Henry Vance Fryar
Warsaw: Mr. Oliver Edwards, Mrs. Margaret B. Rivenbark, Mrs. Louise McClenny, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mr. D. L. Matthis, Mr. George Garner, Mrs. Margaret Batts, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth Torrans, Mrs. Ann Padgett
Wells Chapel: Mr. Rob Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Clark, Mr. Alton Ezzell (Deacon), Mr. H. S. Bland, Sr. (Deacon), Mr. Dan W. Wells.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

GOD has given us a good year; we are grateful. He has given us vision as we Advance Boldly into the 80's with Christ. He has given us the joy of fellowship and a great spirit of cooperation in this our 153rd Session of the Eastern Baptist Association. This sense of gratitude leads us to share resolutions of importance to us all:

1. BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deepest appreciation to the officers of the Eastern Baptist Association for their splendid planning and execution of this 153rd meeting.
2. BE IT RESOLVED that we assure our Director of Missions and his companion of our loyalty, our love and our prayers, as well as our gratitude for their leadership this past year.
3. BE IT RESOLVED that we individually strive to show our gratitude to God for His good blessings by His devotion to His Son and His Church.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our deep appreciation to the churches that entertained us on the two days of meeting: Garland on the first day, assisted by Ingold and Center, served a wonderful barbecue meal, along with the trimmings and bountiful desserts. Tuesday the doors of the spacious and worshipful new sanctuary of the Grove Park Church were opened to us. The brand new pastor, Brother Benton, along with the good cooks in his church, will see that our needs and our appetites are completely cared for. (This sentence is on faith.) Ah! faith in God and in our fellowman carries us on from day to day. Amen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage prayer for our American hostages in Iran and for their families . . . that we express appreciation for the release of Americans from Cuba.

Anthony Gurganus, Chairman
J. McCarson
Waldo Early

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time:

Monday, October 26, 1981: Clinton
Tuesday, October 27, 1981: Magnolia
(Johnson & Concord assisting)

Preacher:

Millard Bounds
Don Coley—Alternate

Eddie Wetherington, Chairman
L. L. Barnes
Mack Herring

SCHEDULE OF MEETING PLACES OF EASTERN ASSOCIATION

(Note: In the 1959 Associational Meeting is was voted that this become a rotating system).

1981

1st Day — Clinton, First
2nd Day — *Magnolia, Concord, Johnson

1982

1st Day — Mount Olive
2nd Day — *Mount Gilead, Union, Grove

1983

1st Day — *Siloam, Evergreen
2nd Day — *Turkey, Beulah, New Hope

1984

1st Day — Piney Grove Mount Vernon

1985

1st Day — Rowan
2nd Day — *Poston, Wells Chapel

1986

1st Day — *Warsaw, Calvary
2nd Day — *Bear Marsh, Garners Chapel Alum Springs

1987

1st Day — *Kenansville, Albertson
2nd Day — *Corinth, Teachey

1988

1st Day — Rose Hill
2nd Day — Immanuel

1989

1st Day — Calypso, Faison, Poplar Grove
2nd Day — Garland, Ingold, Center

1990 **1980**

1st Day — Island Creek, Shiloh
2nd Day — Grove Park

(*Indicates meeting place—the other churches assisting with meal on respective days).

YEAR—PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER
1827—Beulah	James Matthews	J. L. Britt	J. B. Taylor
1828—South West	James Matthews	V. N. Seawell	W. M. Kennedy
1829—Limetstone	James Matthews	J. R. Oliver	C. A. Jenkins
1830—Bull Tail	James Matthews	F. H. Ivey	W. B. Pope
1831—Island Creek	James Matthews	L. T. Carroll	J. B. Harrell
1832—Browns	James Matthews	J. T. Bland	Hiram Stallings
1833—Lisbon	James Matthews	Allen Morriss	John Cornto
1834—Bear Marsh	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	Allen Morriss
1835—Limestone	W. J. Findley	Allen Morriss	George Fennell
1836—Beaver Dam	George Fennell	Allen Morriss	H. Swinson
1837—Well's Chapel	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1838—Rowans	W. J. Findley	G. W. Hufham	Hiram Stallings
1839—Johnson's	James Mathis	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1840—Concord	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	George Fennell
1841—Bear Marsh	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Hufham
1842—Red Hill	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	H. Stallings
1843—Beulah	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	R. McNab
1844—Kenansville	James Carroll	G. W. Hufham	W. J. Findley
1845—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	David Rogers
1846—Wilmington	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	W. J. Findley
1847—Harriet's Chapel	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	David Thompson
1848—White Oak	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	James Rogers
1849—Mt. Gilead	James McDaniel	J. G. Dickson	Isaac W. West
1850—Bear Marsh	James McDaniel	Robert McNab	W. J. Findley
1851—Little Creek	Benjamin Oliver	A. J. Battle	A. J. Battle

1852—New Hope	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	D. Furman
1853—Moore's Creek	G. W. Wallace	A. J. Battle	L. F. Williams
1854—Beulah	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	M. R. Forey
1855—Concord	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	W. P. Riddle
1856—Boykin's Chapel	G. W. Wallace	D. Cashwell	James McDaniel
1857—Warsaw	G. W. Wallace	G. W. Wallace	C. C. Gordon
1858—Bear Marsh	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	G. W. Wallace
1859—Beaver Dam	Benjamin Oliver	G. W. Hufham	W. M. Kennedy
1860—Lebanon	Benjamin Oliver	Amos Royal	G. W. Wallace
1861—Piney Grove	Benjamin Oliver	J. G. Dickson	Hugh McAlpin
1862—Mt. Gilead	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. B. Taylor
1863—Beulah	S. J. Faison	J. G. Dickson	J. L. Pritchard
1864—Boykin's Chapel	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	G. W. Wallace
1865—Moore's Creek	Owen Fennell	J. G. Dickson	J. S. Wathall
1866—Union Chapel	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	R. F. Marable
1867—Bear Marsh	W. M. Kennedy	J. N. Stallings	J. L. Pritchard
1868—Beulah	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	Hugh McAlpin
1869—Lisbon	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1870—Well's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1871—New Hope	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	J. K. King
1872—Union Lenoir	Hugh McAlphin	Isham Royal	W. M. Kennedy
1873—Shiloh	Hugh McAlpin	Isham Royal	W. M. Young
1874—Island Creek	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1875—Beaufort	J. N. Stallings	Isham Royal	G. S. Best
1876—Mt. Olive	J. L.Stewart	Isham Royal	J. P. Faison
1877—Corinth	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. C. Hiden
1878—New Bern	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	A. D. Cohen
1879—Piney Grove	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	J. N. Stallings
1880—Bethel	J. L. Stewart	Isham Royal	S. W. Westcot
1881—Magnolia	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	J. L. Stewart

1882—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. R. Oliver	A. C. Dixon
1883—Bethlehem	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. H. Ivey
1884—Pollocksville	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. R. Taylor
1885—Mt. Olive	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. W. Eason
1886—Clinton	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	J. L. Stewart
1887—Well's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. C. Newton
1888—Warsaw	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	T. H. Pritchard
1889—Concord	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	F. R. Underwood
1890—Riley's Creek	J. L. Stewart	J. L. Britt	C. A. Jenkins
1891—Dobson's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1892—Emma's Chapel	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	J. L. Steward
1893—Johnson's	J. L. Stewart	Oliver Blackburr	O. P. Meeks
1894—Lisbon	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	John Mitchell
1895—Corinth	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	A. A. Butler
1986—Island Creek	S. D. Swaim	A. R. Herring	C. G. Wells
1897—Kenansville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	I. F. Bone
1898—Harrell's Store	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1899—Mount Holly	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1900—Mount Olive	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	R. H. Gilbert
1901—Mount Gilead	J. L. Steward	A. R. Herring	N. B. Cobb
1902—Hallsville	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1903—Rose Hill	J. L. Stewart	A. R. Herring	J. L. Stewart
1904—New Hope	J. L. Stewart	A. F. Robinson	V. N. Johnson
1905—Mount Olive	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. H. Booth
1906—Lisbon	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	J. L. Stewart
1907—Clinton	C. E. Daniel	A. F. Robinson	C. M. Rock
1908—Warsaw	C. E. Daniel	H. L. Stewart	J. M. Page
1909—Corinth	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. M. Alderman
1910—Bethel	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	P. A. Anthony
1911—Rowan	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	E. J. Harrell

1912—Bear Marsh	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	W. B. Rivenbark
1913—Beulaville	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	J. G. Newton
1914—Oak Vale	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	B. G. Early
1915—Johnson's	C. E. Daniel	A. R. Herring	C. H. Cashwell
1916—Calypso	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	W. N. Johnson
1917—Piney Grove	C. E. Daniel	A. L. Carlton	R. H. Herring
1918—Concord	H. L. Stewart	A. L. Carlton	B. T. Vann
1919—Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	D. P. Harris
1920—Clinton	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. W. Cawthon
1921—Siloam	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	L. R. O'Brien
1922—Sharon	H. L. Stewart	E. P. Blanchard	R. T. Vann
1923—Corinth	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	J. M. Duncan
1924—Dobson's Chapel	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	G. W. Rollins
1925—Turkey	H. L. Stewart	D. J. Middleton	T. H. King
1926—Island Creek	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Naff
1927—Beulah	T. H. King	C. I. Robinson	J. H. Barnes
1928—Bear Marsh	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Beach
1929—Ingold	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	C. V. Brooks
1930—Hallsville	H. L. Stewart	C. I. Robinson	E. N. Johnson
1931—New Hope	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. C. Foster
1932—Kenansville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. H. Williams
1933—Mount Gilead	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. M. Holloway
1934—Concord	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	R. F. Marshburn
1935—Magnolia	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	L. L. Johnson
1936—Rowan	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. P. Page
1937—Warsaw	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Powers
1938—Beulaville	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	W. R. Stephens
1939—Rose Hill	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. P. Gulley
1940—Clinton	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	S. L. Morgan, Jr.
1941—Bear Marsh	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. B. Sessoms

1942—Johnson's	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. L. Jones
1943—Turkey	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	T. N. Cooper
1944—Mount Olive	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	G. Van Stephens
1945—Ingold	F. W. McGowen	C. I. Robinson	J. V. Case
1946—New Hope & Mount Vernon	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	G. W. Lambert
1947—Island Creek & Corinth	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	Gilmer Beck
1948—Garland & Cedar Fork	G. Van Stephens	C. I. Robinson	A. L. Benton
1949—Rose Hill & Clinton	Thomas L. Rich, Jr.	Paul L. Cashwell	E. N. Teague
1950—Magnolia & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	J. C. Conoly
1951—Piney Grove & Warsaw	Mack Herring	Paul . Cashwell	J. P. Royal
1952—Siloam & Dobson's Chapel el	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	Elliot B. Stewart
1953—Mount Olive & Turkey	A. W. Greenlaw	Paul L. Cashwell	E. F. Knight
1954—Rowan & Johnson's	Mack Herring	Paul L. Cashwell	T. W. Williams
1955—Sharon & Beulaville	Paul L. Cashwell	Paul T. Mull	Julian Motley
1956—Warsaw & Bear Marsh	J. C. Mitchell	H. M. Baker	Robert A. Melvin
1957—Immanuel & Kenansville	T. W. Williams	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Turner
1958—Rose Hill	C. F. Shipp	Eugene B. Hager	M. M. Johnson
1969—Calypso & Ingold	C. F. Shipp	Paul T. Mull	Lauren Sharpe
1960—Island Creek & Grove Park	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	Jerry DeBell
1961—Clinton, First & Magnolia	D. E. Parkerson	Paul T. Mull	L. H. Knott
1962—Mt. Olive & Mt. Gilead	Mack Herring	Paul T. Mull	A. Quakenbush
1963—Siloam & Turkey	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	Hugh R. Williams
1964—Piney Grove & Sharon	Milton Boone	Paul T. Mull	D. E. Parkerson
1965—Rowan & Well's Chapel	M. M. Johnson	E. L. Eiland	Wayne Wheeler
1966—Warsaw, First & Bear Marsh	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. H. Kelley

1967—Kenansville & Corinth	Hugh Ross Williams	M. S. McLain	R. A. Thompson
1968—Rose Hill & Immanuel	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Glen Holt
1969—Calypso & Garland	John R. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Norman Aycock
1970—Island Creek & Grove Park	John A. Johnson	M. S. McLain	Waldo Early
1971—Clinton, First & Magnolia	Norman Aycock	M. S. MCLain	Anthony Gurganus
1972—Piney Grove & Mt. Gilead	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	J. Boyce Brooks
1973—Siloam	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	W. M. Jones
1974—Mt. Olive & Dobson Chapel	Vernon Braswell	R. B. Little	Huber Dixon
1975—Rowan & Shiloh	John Flake	R. B. Little	R. B. Little
1976—Warsaw & Bear Marsh	John Flake	R. B. Little	Willie O. Carr
1977—Kenansville & Corinth	Anthony Gurganus	Richard Whitley	Vernon Braswell
1978—Rose Hill & Immanuel	Anthony Gurganus	Charles Jolly	Michael Shook
1979—Island Creek & Calypso	Gene Hart	Lucille Yancey	Joseph Willis
1980—Garland & Grove Park	Gene Hart	Lucille Yancey	Paul Rose

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Lucille E. Yancey
Address: P.O. Box 711, City: Clinton, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Albertson	Herman Coker, Rt. 1, Box 255, Albertson 28508	Duplin	1913	2		X	7	0	1	83	29	112	0	0	0	16,500	0
Alum Springs	Shelton Justice, Rt. 1, Box 38 A-2, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1902	1	X		0	6	5	56	23	79	0	1	0	25,000	0
Bear Marsh	Millard F. Bounds, Rt. 2, Box 52, Mount Olive 28365	Duplin	1763	1	X		17	2	14	276	50	326	0	1	25,000	150,000	0
Beulah	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton, 28328	Sampson	1814	1	X		2	1	1	73	20	93	0	0	0	90,000	0
Brown	Joseph Walter Moss, Rt. 1, Clinton, 28328	Sampson	1778	1		X	0	0	8	139	43	182	0	1	0	110,000	0
Calvary	Jay McCarson, 103 Wade Street, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1959	3	X		10	17	7	135	56	191	0	0	50,000	150,000	7,993
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, P.O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	Duplin	1908	3	X		5	1	11	196	73	269	1	0	35,000	175,000	0
Center	Robert E. Hill, P.O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1901	1	X		10	7	6	149	16	165	2	0	0	75,000	0
Clinton, First	William E. Jones, P.O. Box 857, Clinton, 28328	Sampson	1854	5	X		36	22	26	987	393	1380	7	2	0	2,500,000	541,655
Concord	Eddie Wetherington, Rt. 5, Box 29A, Clinton 28328	Duplin	1825	1		X	8	3	6	83	38	121	1	3	0	80,000	0
Corinth	Elmer Weeks, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1853	1	X		11	3	9	378	70	448	0	0	35,000	160,000	0
Dobson Chapel		Duplin	1861	1			0	4	4	118	63	181	0	1	40,000	340,000	0
Evergreen	Steve Bolton, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	Sampson	1919	1		X	0	1	3	100	54	154	0	0	55,000	162,500	13,945
Faison	Charles Kirkland, P.O. Box 426, Faison 28341	Duplin	1885	3		X	1	4	4	119	36	155	0	2	35,000	85,000	0
Garland	Wade Thompson, P.O. Box 367, Garland, 28441	Sampson	1867	3	X		1	9	4	170	83	253	0	0	50,000	175,000	0
Garner's Chapel	Michael Lee, Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	Duplin	1926	1		X	0	2	4	88	40	128	0	0	25,000	60,000	0
Grove Park	Albert Davis Benton, 605 Northeast Blvd., Clinton 28328	Sampson	1954	5B	X		9	6	19	405	103	508	2	5	35,000	750,000	309,937
Immanuel	Vernon Braswell, 200 Fox Lake Drive, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1956	5	X		31	15	19	508	122	630	0	0	40,000	300,000	0
Ingold	Robert W. Miller, Ingold 28446	Sampson	1925	2		X	0	2	4	110	28	138	0	0	5,000	55,000	0
Island Creek	James Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1802	1	X		5	5	9	269	62	331	0	0	32,000	187,000	0
Johnson	Ken Durham,	Duplin	1793	1	X		0	0	12	141	116	257	0	1	37,500	175,000	0
Kenansville	Lauren R. Sharpe, Rt. 1, Box 266-B3, Kenansville 28349	Duplin	1837	3		X	0	2	11	144	38	182	0	2	0	130,000	0
Magnolia	William B. Shipp, P.O. Box 147, Magnolia 28453	Duplin	1835	3	X		0	0	8	178	62	240	0	0	30,000	225,000	0
Mount Gilead	Oliver Skerrett, Rt. 2, Box 106, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1834	1		X	6	2	5	274	85	359	0	1	37,000	172,000	0
Mount Olive	Anthony Z. Gurganus, 301 N. Chestnut, Mount Olive 28365	Wayne	1863	4	X		1	10	27	427	172	599	2	3	0	780,000	55,000

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Mount Vernon	Willie O. Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1910	1		X	4	0	3	177	36	213	0	0	37,500	146,649	10,000
New Hope	Paul Rose, Rt. 1, Box 355, Mount Olive 28365	Sampson	1817	1	X		0	2	1	107	25	126	0	0	0	50,000	0
Piney Grove	Charles J. Hulin III, Rt. 2, Box 122-A, Faison 28341	Sampson	1844	1		X	1	1	9	191	40	231	0	1	50,000	225,000	14,893
Poplar Grove	Andy Wood, Rt. 1, Box 77½, Faison 28341	Sampson	1880	1	X		6	5	4	65	70	135	1	0	45,000	75,000	11,600
Poston	Donald R. Coley, Rt. 3, Box 67, Wallace 28466	Duplin	1958	2	X		2	5	9	235	47	282	1	0	50,000	430,000	28,900
Rose Hill	Jerry D. Kinlaw, P.O. Box 459, Rose Hill 28458	Duplin	1900	3	X		5	8	10	312	119	431	3	1	38,000	340,000	0
Rowan	Michael Shook, 202 Reedsford Road, Clinton 28328	Sampson	1749	4	X		9	8	16	345	117	462	3	1	50,000	200,000	0
Sharon	Phillip Denton, P.O. Box 126, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1860	1	X		3	11	7	233	44	277	0	2	30,000	90,000	0
Shiloh	H.E. "Pete" Black, Rt. 1, Box 347, Chinquapin 28521	Duplin	1940	1	X		4	2	6	175	50	225	0	0	30,000	246,000	32,850
Siloam	Carlton G. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 67B, Harrells 28444	Sampson	1889	2		X	7	1	7	135	53	188	0	0	25,000	175,000	0
Teachey	Larry Blount, P.O. Box 38, Teachey 28464	Duplin	1885	2		X	4	1	2	117	45	162	0	0	75,000	225,000	0
Turkey	Larry Padgett, P.O. Box 216, Turkey 28393	Sampson	1908	3	X		6	1	6	206	77	283	1	0	22,500	135,000	0
Union Grove	L.L. Barnes, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	Sampson	1915	1		X	7	1	3	106	81	187	0	0	0	25,000	0
Warsaw	L. Mack Thompson, 202 E. College Street, Warsaw 28398	Duplin	1856	4		X	2	6	26	459	203	662	3	5	45,000	1,047,500	46,000
Wells Chapel	Freddie Harris, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	Sampson	1756	1	X		3	2	13	208	53	261	1	1	50,000	235,000	18,500
	TOTALS						223	178	349	8677	2935	11,606	28	34			

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — **YEAR ENDING** September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Donald L. Coley

Address: Rt. 3, City: Wallace, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28466

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 3 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Albertson	Mrs. Alyce Kelly, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	5	6	7	8	4	28	7	0	0	0	0	58	44	0	0	58	28	0	28
Alum Springs	Colon Garner, Rt. 2, Mount Olive 28365	5	8	12	9	8	4	18	10	0	0	2	6	81	36	0	0	81	34	0	34
Bear Marsh	Stanley Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 60, Mount Olive 28365	7	16	36	20	8	13	27	33	0	0	3	0	160	100	0	0	160	78	0	78
Beulah	James W. Creech, 308 Raleigh Road, Clinton 28328	3	0	6	11	1	12	14	4	1	0	7	0	59	40	1	15	115	42	0	42
Brown	James R. Blackman, Rt. 3, Clinton 28328	0	12	10	10	5	5	21	16	0	0	2	0	81	51	0	0	81	30	0	30
Calvary	Bill Savage, Lord Duplin Apt. #19, Warsaw 28298	0	15	19	23	4	8	21	13	0	0	2	0	105	62	0	0	105	52	0	52
Calypso	A.D. Johnson, P.O. Box 27, Calypso 28325	0	5	11	7	0	42	20	27	0	0	0	0	112	52	0	0	112	21	0	21
Center	Leroy Brown, Rt. 1, Tomahawk	9	8	23	20	8	15	25	43	0	0	4	0	152	-	0	0	152	65	0	65
Clinton		0	59	100	105	17	59	158	192	0	42	10	0	742	402	2	-	742	152	0	152
Concord	G.E. Drew, Rt. 1, Box 386, Magnolia 28453	0	9	7	12	8	5	23	7	0	2	2	0	74	45	0	0	74	95	0	95
Corinth	Ray Fussell, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	9	17	35	43	3	32	94	37	3	4	3	0	280	140	0	0	280	106	0	106
Dobson Chapel	Greg Brown, Rose Hill 28458	0	22	22	36	0	13	18	20	0	0	2	0	124	76	0	0	124	69	0	69
Evergreen	Jerry Todd, Rt. 1, Box 321, Magnolia 28453	3	8	10	13	0	0	42	14	0	0	0	0	90	52	0	0	90	47	0	47
Faison	Hampton Hobbs, Rt. 1, Faison 28341	0	8	9	8	8	19	27	19	0	0	4	0	102	40	1	15	15	0	0	0
Garland	Woodrow Jarvis, P.O. Box 326, Garland 28441	3	10	18	10	7	13	33	9	0	0	3	0	106	75	0	0	106	73	0	73
Garner's Chapel	Mark Best, Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	0	2	6	9	3	9	17	25	0	0	0	0	71	38	0	0	71	35	0	35
Grove Park	Ronnie Warren, 132 Kimberly Drive, Clinton 28328	0	23	40	59	20	12	135	80	0	0	5	0	374	174	0	0	374	60	0	60
Immanuel	Wilbert Massey, 1001 Naylor Street, Clinton 28328	0	104	51	56	0	114	79	44	0	0	3	0	451	259	15	15	466	115	0	115
Ingold	J. Gordon Cashwell, P.O. Box 5215, Ingold 28446	0	6	15	20	0	8	39	23	0	0	4	0	115	68	0	0	115	40	0	40
Island Creek	George Brown, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	0	13	8	27	0	33	22	46	0	0	6	48	200	146	0	0	200	71	0	71
Johnson	Joe Boyette, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	4	5	12	10	10	0	14	28	0	0	3	0	86	60	0	0	86	60	0	60
Kenansville	F.F. Oakley, Box 216, Kenansville 28349	2	5	12	22	7	14	35	17	0	4	3	0	126	69	0	0	0	50	0	50
Magnolia	Tom Kissner, P.O. Box 61, Magnolia 28453	0	3	16	11	10	0	18	33	0	0	3	0	94	59	0	0	94	41	0	41
Mount Gilead	Lonnie J. Bass, Rt. 2, Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	0	30	39	38	7	22	74	38	0	4	2	0	254	127	1	0	35	104	0	104
Mount Olive	Richard Blackwelder, Box 91, Mount Olive 28365	0	46	68	71	41	53	94	85	0	18	7	0	483	196	0	0	0	105	0	105

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Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Donald L. Coley

Address: Rt. 3, City: Wallace, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28466

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V B S enrolment
Mount Vernon	Marshall Falatovich, 204 Underwood Stree, Clinton 28328	5	6	10	11	4	24	43	0	2	5	6	0	116	89	1	0	116	62	0	62
New Hope	Ed. C. Colwell, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	4	0	6	9	11	19	29	12	0	0	0	84	50	0	0	84	42	0	42
Piney Grove	DeWitt King, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	7	16	26	3	16	55	39	0	0	4	0	166	68	0	0	166	21	0	21
Poplar Grove	Grover Miller, Rt. 2, Box 81½, Faison 28341	1	2	28	3	9	12	0	17	0	0	3	0	75	60	3	45	56	34	0	34
Poston	Dulan Murray, 211 N. 1st. Street, Wallace 28466	4	33	31	22	9	25	32	38	1	1	5	0	201	121	1	0	201	85	0	85
Rose Hill	M.M. Bowling, Rose Hill 28458	9	12	29	22	20	19	81	33	0	0	4	0	229	122	0	0	229	102	0	102
Rowan	Mrs. Jo Neal Robinson Rt. 2, Box 269, Clinton 28328	10	8	32	35	30	20	62	65	0	0	4	45	311	150	0	0	311	153	0	153
Sharon	Jimmy Mercer, Rt. 2, Pink Hill 28572	3	7	24	23	8	14	50	11	0	5	3	0	148	98	30	0	30	87	0	87
Shiloh	Mr. Alvis Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	21	10	22	0	14	26	35	0	0	5	0	133	85	0	0	133	69	0	69
Siloam	George King, Rt. 2, Harrells 28444	0	0	20	10	14	14	19	34	0	0	2	0	113	58	0	0	113	30	0	30
Teachey	Graham Kilpatric, Wallace 28466	2	8	13	16	0	15	9	27	0	0	2	0	92	51	1	0	92	40	0	40
Turkey	David Hudson, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	16	15	22	12	24	23	28	0	0	5	0	145	94	1	0	145	73	0	73
Union Grove	Paul Barefoot, Rt. 4, Box 210, Clinton 28328	6	7	23	30	3	21	40	9	0	0	13		152	98	0	0	152	0	0	0
Warsaw	Charles Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 266-B2, Kenansville 28349	4	19	53	55	10	15	96	55	0	14	4	0	325	139	0	0	325	121	32	153
Wells Chapel	Gary Matthews, Rt. 2, Box 26, Harrells 28444	0	6	20	14	24	24	25	18	0	0	3	0	134	88	0	0	134	61	0	61
	TOTALS	88	593	895	974	326	767	1676	1308	19	99	143	99	7004	3782	57	90	4341	2559	32	2559

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: EASTERN

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Larry Padgett

Address: P.O. Box 216, City: Turkey, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28393

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 Hold File enrolment	80 General officers enrolment	81 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	82 Total Church Training enrolment	83 Average weekly Church Training attendance	84 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	85 Youth	86 Adult
Albertson	Herman Coker, Rt. 1, Box 255, Faison 28341	4	2	0	15	0	0	1	0	23	15	0	0	0
Calvary		0	8	13	24	0	15	2	0	47	22	8	13	24
Calypso		0	0	0	18	0	0	2	0	20	14	0	0	0
Center		0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	6	6
Clinton	Mable West, Rt. 2, Box 225, Clinton 28328	0	12	40	50	0	0	5	0	107	115	12	0	0
Concord		0	1	0	20	0	0	2	0	27	16	1	1	6
Corinth	J.C. Savage, Jr., Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	4	9	31	18	0	0	2	0	64	30	0	0	0
Evergreen		0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0
Garland	Tim Register, P.O. Box 187, Garland 28441	0	10	0	12	0	0	2	0	24	17	0	0	0
Immanuel	Phil Harrison, 214 Moore Street, Clinton 28328	10	14	32	46	0	0	2	0	104	43	0	0	0
Island Creek	Rev. James Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	0	9	15	41	0	0	3	0	68	42	0	0	0
Mount Gilead	Tony Matthis, Rt. 4, Box 322A, Clinton 28328	4	23	40	21	0	0	3	0	69	26	8	9	9
Mount Olive	Mrs. Maxine Cooke, 710 N. Breazeale Avenue, Mount Olive 28365	15	40	0	20	0	0	2	0	77	50	0	0	0
New Hope	Danny Johnson, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
Poston	Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, Rt. 3, Wallace 28466	14	14	11	47	0	0	2	0	88	50	0	0	0
Rowan	Mrs. Lucille Yancey, P.O. Box 711, Clinton 28328	6	16	15	30	0	17	3	0	87	48	4	2	0
Sharon	Mrs. Carol Hatcher, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	0	9	6	30	0	0	2	0	44	26	0	4	0
Turkey	H. J. Register, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	3	9	14	23	0	0	4	0	53	29	6	0	0
Warsaw	John Gurganus, 106 W. Chelly Street, Warsaw 28398	14	37	14	65	0	0	2	0	182	38	0	0	0
Wells Chapel	Florence Hoover, Rt. 2, Box 18, Harrells 28444	4	9	9	22	0	79	3	0	47	35	0	0	0
	TOTALS	78	221	285	518	0	111	43	0	1,162	622	39	35	45

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: EASTERN

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Martha Pierce

Address: 103 Denton Avenue, City: Clinton, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Albertson		3	3	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	0
Alum Springs	Mrs. Connie Jones, Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	7	0
Bear Marsh		0	15	12	16	0	0	0	3	0	46	22	0
Beulah	Tex Cline, 205 Dogwood Drive, Warsaw 28398	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	19	10	0
Brown	Curtis W. Pope, 305 Inverness Road, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	19	16	0
Calvary	Russell Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw 28398	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	12	8	0
Calypso	Richard E. Whitley, P.O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	0	7	0	16	0	0	0	4	0	27	20	0
Center	Joyce Hudson, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	12	14	16	0	0	0	5	0	47	25	0
Clinton	Jean Hatch, 309 Fairfax Street, Clinton 28328	18	51	32	51	8	8	0	4	0	172	109	0
Concord	Larry Brice, 108 Colonial Drive, Clinton 28328	0	10	7	14	0	0	0	3	0	34	22	0
Corinth	Mrs. Lena Benton, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	12	15	25	0	0	0	7	0	59	25	0
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Janet Register, Rt. 2, Rose Hill 28458	0	6	13	15	0	0	0	3	0	37	12	0
Evergreen		2	4	14	8	0	0	0	5	0	33	10	0
Faison	H.M. Brown, P.O. Box, Faison 28341	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	9	0
Garland		0	0	1	12	0	0	0	2	0	15	10	0
Garner's Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grove Park	Stan Benton, 107 Brinkley Street, Apt. 6, Clinton 28328	0	0	26	36	0	0	0	3	0	65	43	0
Immanuel	Madelle Ellis, Rt. 1, Box 20-G, Clinton 28328	5	20	20	26	0	26	0	8	0	104	75	0
Ingold		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	8	0
Island Creek	Mrs. Leona Teachey, Rt. 3, Box 236, Wallace 28466	0	10	25	25	0	3	2	4	0	69	60	0
Johnson	J.W. Boyette, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	3	6	6	15	0	0	0	3	0	33	20	0
Kenansville	Henry M. West, Jr., Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	10	5	0
Magnolia	Mrs. Rita Brown, Rt. 1, Box 431-B, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	8	0
Mount Gilead	Mrs. Joyce Hill, Rt. 4, Box 315, Clinton 28328	0	18	14	14	0	0	0	6	0	52	30	0
Mount Olive	Virginia B. Williams, Box 425, Mount Olive 28365	10	23	14	25	0	10	0	15	0	97	65	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30, 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: EASTERN

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Martha Pierce

Address: 103 Denton Avenue, City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Average weekly Church Music attendance	98 Church Music study group enrolment
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Callie Carr, Rt. 5, Box 50, Clinton 28328	6	8	16	22	0	0	0	3	0	39	28	0
New Hope		0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	12	0
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ruby Engles, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	5	7	13	10	0	0	0	5	0	40	6	0
Poplar Grove	Elaine Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 77A, Faison 28341	2	10	6	12	0	3	0	4	0	37	37	3
Poston	Mrs. Annette Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 63, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	3	0	43	17	0
Rose Hill		0	0	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	29	-	0
Rowan	Mrs. Jo N. Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 269, Clinton 28328	12	0	0	24	0	0	0	2	0	36	17	0
Sharon	Mrs. Betty Brant, Chinquapin 28521	7	7	0	22	0	0	0	4	0	40	32	0
Shiloh	Mr. Rifton Raynor, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	3	4	15	0	0	0	3	0	25	10	0
Siloam	Mrs. Angelyn Burgess, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
Teachey		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0
Turkey	Dean Padgett, P.O. Box 216, Turkey 28393	0	11	18	33	0	0	0	5	0	67	50	0
Union Grove	Odell Saunders, Rt. 4, Box 358B, Clinton 28328	10	14	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	39	15	2
Warsaw	Miss Catherine Vestal, P.O. Box 453, Warsaw 28398	10	37	20	22	8	0	0	1	0	98	89	0
Wells Chapel		0	0	15	10	0	0	0	6	0	31	15	0
	TOTALS	99	294	328	682	16	50	2	138	0	1,591	981	5

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: EASTERN

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Norwood Carter

Address: P.O. Box 5255, City: Ingold, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28446

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Albertson	Mrs. Joyce Rouse, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	11	1	0	17
Alum Springs	Mrs. Diana Herring, Rt. 2, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	6	3	0	12
Bear Marsh	Mrs. Alice Faulk, Rt. 5, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	5	0	40
Beulah	Mrs. Susie Thornton, 11 Hamilton Drive, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	16
Brown	Mrs. Virginia Boley, Rt. 3, Dudley Road, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	17	3	0	23
Calvary	Peggy McCarson, 103 Wade Street, Warsaw 28298	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	8
Calypso	Mary Love Whitley, P.O. Box 248, Calypso 28325	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	17
Center	Doris Hill, P.O. Box 153, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	16
Clinton	Jane Kaleel, P.O. Box 814, Clinton 28328	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	20	50	0	0	75	10	0	155
Concord	Mrs. Steve Boone, Rt. 1, Box 82, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	3	0	13
Corinth		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	14	12	11	52	4	0	101
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Eleanor G. Bostic, Rt. 2, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	12	0	7	2	0	35
Evergreen	Mrs. Billy Chestnutt, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	4	5	0	22	2	0	37
Faison	Virginia Bailey, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
Garland	Mrs. Hazel Fields, RFD 1, Garland 28441	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	4	8	5	12	20	11	0	60
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Waters, Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	22
Grove Park	Betty Carr, 505 Carolina Avenue, Clinton 28328	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	22	0	0	44	8	0	78
Immanuel	Mrs. Frances Tew, 904 Warren Street, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	13	14	13	40	9	0	94
Ingold	Mrs. Betsy Carter, P.O. Box 5255, Ingold 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	5	0	19	2	0	30
Island Creek	Mrs. James Hartsell, Rt. 2, Box 349, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	23	2	0	25
Johnson	Ms. Sammie Southerland, Kenansville 28349	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	8	4	15	22	12	0	65
Kenansville	Mrs. Barbara Yelverton, Box 424, Kenansville 28349	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	5	7	0	23	0	0	40
Magnolia	Mrs. Nellie Burns, P.O. Box 164, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	58	4	1	63
Mount Gilead	Mrs. Eunice Bass, Rt. 2, Box 110-A, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	14	16	0	16	5	0	58
Mount Olive	Mrs. R.C. Jones, Rt. 4, Box 327, Mount Olive 28365	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	6	22	3	0	86	8	0	125

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1980

Association: EASTERN

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Norwood Carter

Address: P.O. Box 5255, City: Ingold, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28446

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years at H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years at H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Mount Vernon	Ruth Ann Johnson, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	20	5	0	43
New Hope	Mrs. Thelma Ware, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	3	2	11	0	0	25
Piney Grove		0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	5	0	6	41	3	0	55
Poplar Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poston	Mrs. Martha Teachey, Rt. 3, Box 58, Wallace 28466	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	15	9	8	45	5	0	87
Rose Hill	Mrs. W. S. Wells, Jr., 211 E. Blanchard Street, Rose Hill 28458	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	16	7	0	62	2	0	97
Rowan	Mrs. Lillian Pope, P.O. Box 411, Clinton 28328	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	5	7	6	43	6	0	70
Sharon	Mrs. Louise Southerland, Chinquapin 28521	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	24	8	0	0	15	4	1	52
Shiloh	Mrs. Burena Alston, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	10	5	0	20
Siloam	Mrs. B.N. Harrell, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	6	0	28	0	0	39
Teachey	Mrs. Elwood Fussell, P.O. Box, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16
Turkey	Mrs. Jane Robinson, Faison Hwy., Turkey 28393	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	7	6	0	15	2	0	40
Union Grove	Mrs. Rodella Batts, Rt. 4, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	15
Warsaw	Mrs. Phyllis Ellenberg, P.O. Box 444, Warsaw 28398	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	20	23	0	90	5	0	145
Wells Chapel	Florence Hoover, Rt. 2, Box 18, Harrells 28444	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	2	12	9	33	5	0	64
	TOTALS	19	28	20	9	40	4	120	142	275	169	99	1,100	153	2	1,932

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: EASTERN

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Robert E. Hill

Address: P.O. Box 153, City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Man enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Man enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Man enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Man enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Brown	Herbie L. Jordan, Rt. 3, Box 97, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	0	20
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1, Box 184, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	15
Clinton	Gerald Matthews, 508 Coharie Drive, Clinton 28328	42	0	4	40	0	15	0	1	12	113
Corinth	Daniel Jackson, Rt. 1, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13
Evergreen	Jack Stuart, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	4	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	31
Garland	Frank Morris, P.O. Box 191, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	12
Grove Park	Ray Boyette, 1021 Jasper Street, Clinton 28328	9	0	2	35	0	0	0	1	0	47
Immanuel	Mike Costin, 603 Thornton Street, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	3	38	79
Island Creek	Harvey Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 361, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	24
Johnson	Paul Phillips, Kenansville 28349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	27
Kenansville	O.R. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Kenansville 28349	12	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
Mount Gilead	Joe Barefoot, P.O. Box 175, Turkey 28393	8	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	15
New Hope		3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Piney Grove		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Poston	Robert Henderson, Rt. 3, Box 63-C, Wallace 28466	4	0	2	9	9	9	0	3	0	36
Rowan	J.D. Hairr, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	13	18	3	15	0	0	0	3	0	52
Sharon	Earnest W. Gray, Chinquapin 28521	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Shiloh		12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Turkey	Richard Ellis, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	7	5	2	23	0	0	0	2	0	39
Warsaw	W.J. Knowles, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 4, Warsaw 28398	19	0	1	23	0	0	0	3	0	46
Wells Chapel	Bland Carr, Rt. 1, Willard 28478	5	6	2	10	0	0	0	3	0	26
	TOTALS	153	42	26	269	9	35	0	29	112	652

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Donald E. Pope
Address: P.O. Box 411 City: Clinton State: North Carolina Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Albertson	Phil Harper, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	18	0	0				X		X	13,703	0	13,703	0	7,625	0	0	600	4,083	12,307
Alum Springs	Mrs. Eugene Outlaw, Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365		8	2.3				X	X		13,084	0	13,084	0	6,375	0	0	794	2,406	9,575
Bear Marsh	Donnell Bell, Rt. 5, Box 219, Mount Olive 28365	10	3	1				X	X		27,795	0	27,795	0	14,740	0	0	887	8,011	23,638
Beulah	Milton Massey, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	10	7	3				X			17,638	949	18587	0	6,900	0	0	429	12,548	19,878
Brown	Mrs. Curtis Pope, 305 Inverness Road, Clinton 28328	10	2.8	2				X	X		12,968	0	12,968	0	6,928	1,873	0	503	2,008	11,312
Calvary	Emily Killette, Rt. 1, Warsaw, 28398	20	7	3				X	X		27,979	32	28,011	0	9,000	0	4,693	706	6,282	20,681
Calypso	Glanton Barwick, P.O. Box 165, Calypso 28325	15	6	3				X			25,845	750	26,595	0	11,731	2,128	0	602	11,724	26,185
Center	Barbara Smith, P.O. Box., Garland 28441	8	5	3				X	X		17,091	0	17,091	0	4,275	0	0	533	11,683	16,491
Clinton	J.S. Eakes, 417 Lafayette St., Clinton 28328	300	6.5	6				X	X		299,999	15,085	315,084	450,000	72,685	465,440	62,448	11,405	60,976	672,954
Concord	Mrs. C.J. Usher, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458	15	7.5	2.5				X	X		13,874	41	13,915	0	5,820	0	0	564	2,743	9,127
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles, 206 N. Oak St., Wallace 28466	50	7.8	2.8				X	X		47,519	717	48,236	0	17,720	0	0	2,393	21,290	41,403
Dobson Chapel			6	2					X		19,459	0	19,459	0	10,600	786	0	993	6,780	19,159
Evergreen	George Rogers, Rt. 1, Rose Hill 28458		2.7	.1				X	X		30,849	0	30,849	0	11,603	0	4,242	1,485	17,106	34,436
Faison	Hazel Kelly, P.O. Box, Faison 28341	12	2	2				X	X		23,114	0	23,114	0	12,235	0	0	1,206	5,828	19,261
Garland	Mrs. Gene Hart, P.O. Box 187, Garland 28441	35	10	3				X	X		31,604	0	31,604	0	15,432	28,347	0	2,108	9,336	55,223
Garner's Chapel	Paul D. Grady, Rt. 1, Mount Olive, 28365	5	10					X	X		15,789	0	15,789	0	8,351	0	0	591	4,198	13,141
Grove Park	H.A. Jackson, 103 Don Street, Clinton 28328		12	1.5				X	X		100,340	823	101,163	0	20,930	0	35,090	4,327	39,518	99,865
Immanuel	Mrs. Martha King, 114 Harmon Street, Clinton 28328	100	7.5	3.5			X		X		102,709	7,084	109,793	0	27,965	9,150	0	8,730	15,525	61,370
Ingold	Mrs. Betsy Carter, P.O. Box 5255, Ingold 28446		12	1.5				X	X		21,785	0	21,785	0	13,130	0	0	1,637	4,502	19,269
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey, 28464	35	3.4	1.2					X		36,412	6,550	42,962	0	12,220	9,960	0	2,632	18,148	42,962
Johnson	Mrs. Violette Phillips, P.O. Box 27, Kenansville 28349	15	10	2			X	X	X		34,072	2,414	36,486	0	15,813	0	1,613	1,368	15,218	34,012
Kenansville	F.F. Oakley, Box 216, Kenansville 28349	20	0	0				X		X	44,531	156	44,687	0	13,615	0	0	916	25,557	40,088
Magnolia	Mrs. Alma Martino, P.O. Box 3, Magnolia 28453	35	11	3			X		X		29,228	0	29,228	0	10,700	0	0	660	17,830	29,198
Mt. Gilead	Mrs. Betty Fortner, Rt. 2, Box 187, Clinton 28328	0	12	4					X		46,119	0	46,119	0	18,183	0	0	2,127	9,359	29,669
Mt. Olive	Margaret Martin, 500 W. Main, Mt. Olive 28365	80	12	2			X		X		129,126	4,269	133,395	0	48,077	0	29,000	3,767	36,967	117,812

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 1980 (Month & Day)

Association: Eastern
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Donald E. Pope
Address: P.O. Box 411, City: Clinton, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28328

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Tithers' Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Ruby Pope, Rt. 5, Box 60, Clinton 28328	12	7	3			X	X		17,961	0	17,961	0	8,840	0	6,297	832	235	15,962
New Hope	R.L. Leonard, Rt. 1, Turkey, 28393	14	5	3			X	X		14,113	228	14,341	0	11,376	0	3,603	0	3,324	19,972
Piney Grove	Mr. Marion Darden, Rt. 2, Faison 28341	13	4	1.5	X			X		24,714	0	24,714	0	12,709	0	2,624	952	4,299	20,584
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Billie King, Rt. 1, Box 92, Faison 28341	6	7	3	X			X		11,950	0	11,950	0	4,515	0	1,620	384	4,824	11,343
Poston	Mrs. Altha Blanton, Rt. 3, Box 3, Wallace 28466	130	10	1.3	X			X		59,369	74	59,443	0	12,326	0	18,933	2,751	15,347	49, 357
Rose Hill	Mr. John Moore, 313 W. Main St., Rose Hill 28458							X		47,867	89	47,956	0	17,774	0	0	2,736	18,184	38,694
Rowan	Donald Pope, P.O. Box 411, Clinton 28328		10	3			X	X		43,049	0	43,049	0	16,770	0	0	4,454	14,431	35,655
Sharon	Homer James, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	25	12	2.5				X		37,515	0	37,515	0	13,510	0	7,539	2,162	6,125	29,336
Shiloh	Mrs. Camelia Brown, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	23	.05	.02				X		33,923	0	33,923	0	11,471	0	8,760	1,569	12,609	34,409
Siloam	R.O. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Harrells, 28444	10	2.9	1.5			X	X		22,419	0	22,419	0	9,206	0	0	1,169	7,415	17,790
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, P.O. Box, Teachey 28464	12	13.2	5			X	X		38,378	127	38,505	0	15,600	0	6,535	1,046	5,387	28,568
Turkey	Mrs. Helen Register, Rt. 1, Turkey, 28393	20	10	3			X	X		37,179	0	37,179	0	14,982	0	0	2,853	12,622	30,457
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4, Box 301, Clinton 28328	5	(2g1) 7	7			X		X	10,931	0	10,931	0	3,000	802	1,575	651	3,026	9,054
Warsaw	W.G. Britt, 301 N. Front Stree, Warsaw 28398	78	6	2			X	X		106,242	175	106,417	0	36,520	0	44,332	3,602	23,861	108,315
Wells Chapel	Mrs. John W. Johnson, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466		11	3	X			X		34,469	0	34,469	18,500	12,903	42,306	0	1,287	5,225	61,721
	TOTALS	1141								1,722,711	39,563	1,762,274	468,500	603,755	560,792	238,904	78,411	506,540	1,990,233

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September (Month & Day) 1980

Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Clyde L. Davis, Sr.

Address: P.O. Box 712, Warsaw, City: North Carolina, State, Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Albertson	Marshall Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	154	50	168	375	50	50	50	50	496	1443	1443
Alum Springs	Mrs. Marie Harper, Rt. 2, Box 281, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	900	250	250	86	181	200	150	150	200	0	1467	2367
Bear Marsh	E.G. Hatch, Jr., Rt. 5, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	750	300	483	380	737	0	715	0	0	56	2671	3421
Beulah	Mrs. Linda Creech, 508 Raleigh Road, Clinton 28328	0	157	157	1369	342	30	17	75	0	0	0	0	0	464	1989
Brown	Mrs. Jimmy Carr, Rt. 3, Box 97, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	468	338	300	110	230	0	0	0	0	0	978	1446
Calvary	Linda Savage, Lord Duplin Apt.#A, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	1652	708	200	129	245	0	0	0	0	0	1282	2933
Calypso	Henderson D. McCullen, P.O. Box 75, Calypso 28325	0	0	0	450	405	539	384	526	0	0	0	0	0	1854	2304
Center	Leona Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 175, Garland 28441	0	0	0	819	478	0	18	103	0	0	0	0	135	734	1553
Clinton	Mrs. Sue Miller, 504 Allen St., Clinton 28328	5370	7488	12,858	33,517	3,100	1,611	1,578	10,070	0	2,000	0	500	3,000	21,859	68,234
Concord	Mrs. Francis Usher, Rt. 1, Box 86, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	929	325	0	68	85	0	0	0	0	247	725	1,654
Corinth	Mrs. Betty P. Butts, Rt. 1, Box 115, Teachey, 28464	0	0	0	3,600	1,320	1,050	424	1,129	0	0	0	0	3,318	7,341	10,941
Dobson Chapel	Mrs. Julia Brock, Rt. , Box 146, Rose Hill, 28458	0	0	0	979	326	0	120	328	128	2	0	0	578	1,483	2,462
Evergreen	Mrs. Noah Todd, Rt. 1, Box 321, Magnolia 28453	0	932	932	650	240	188	294	1,263	0	35	0	0	100	2,120	3,703
Faison	Helen Britt, P.O. Box 212, Faison, 28341	0	0	0	383	181	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	909	1,265	1,648
Garland	Mrs. Wilbert Davis, P.O. Box 147, Garland, 28441	0	0	0	2,836	852	1,562	236	1,423	0	0	0	0	773	4,846	7,682
Garner's Chapel	Mrs. Annie G. Albertson, Rt. 1, Mt. Olive 28365	0	0	0	600	135	25	157	726	0	0	0	0	1,163	2,807	3,407
Grove Park	Jeanne Pope, 904 Raleigh Road, Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	12,021	1,720	507	626	1,187	0	0	0	0	41	4,081	16,101
Immanuel	Mrs. Martha Tart, P.O. Box 652, Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	6,520	2,945	850	1,427	2,127	0	0	0	0	0	7,349	13,869
Ingold	Mrs. Sara W. Pope, Rt. 4, Box 92, Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	420	350	1,000	175	250	0	0	0	0	750	2,525	2,945
Island Creek	Mrs. Agnes Brock, Rt. 2, Box 127,. Rose Hill, 28458	0	0	0	1,020	240	720	508	504	0	120	0	0	1,200	3,292	4,312
Johnson	Dennis Kirby, Rt. 2, Warsaw, 28398	0	0	0	2,303	461	215	320	230	0	53	0	15	194	1,518	3,821
Kenansville	Edna E. Brinson, Box 8, Kenansville 28459	0	0	0	0	600	0	450	627	0	1,250	400	0	127	3,454	3,454
Magnolia	Mrs. Carolyn Baker, P.O. Box 7, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	2,249	559	178	200	542	0	73	0	0	126	1,678	3,920
Mount Gilead	Mrs. Catherine Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 104, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	3,993	1,300	550	470	701	400	410	0	0	0	3,831	7,824
Mount Olive	Dr. T.E. Shaver, Box 486, Mount Olive, 28365	0	0	0	7,303	1,937	755	1,131	2,096	0	0	0	0	0	5,919	13,222

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Association: Eastern

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Clyde L. Davis, Sr.

Address: P.O. Box 712, City: Warsaw, State: North Carolina, Zip: 28398

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Gurley Quinn, 303 Fairfax Street, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	300	300	359	211	180	454	282	355	346	0	2,787	2,787
New Hope	Mrs. Shelby Blanchard, Rt. 1, Box 269, Turkey, 28393	0	0	0	1,100	400	150	150	258	0	150	150	150	0	1,408	2,508
Piney Grove	Mrs. Melrose Thornton, Rt. 5, Box 247-B, Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	500	300	172	214	913	0	0	0	0	0	1,599	2,099
Poplar Grove	Mrs. Doris Rose, Rt. 2, Box 91, Faison, 28341	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	200
Poston	Mrs. Louise Hardison, 201 S. Teachey Road, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	5,855	780	525	383	555	0	0	0	0	50	2,293	8,148
Rose Hill	Norman Z. Teachey, P.O. Box 71, Rose Hill, 28458	0	0	0	13,773	1,050	0	2,669	6,280	0	225	50	0	940	11,214	24,987
Rowan	Mrs. Barbara Briggs, 1311 S.W. Blvd., Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	3,200	1,185	420	617	765	0	0	0	0	708	3,695	6,895
Sharon	Mrs. Madeline Norris, Rt. 1, Box 2-E, Chinquapin, 28521	0	0	0	2,700	675	192	414	659	0	0	0	0	0	1,940	4,640
Shiloh	Mrs. Cathy Jarosewicz, Rt. 2, Box 250B, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	1,386	749	204	123	255	0	0	0	0	1,020	2,350	3,736
Siloam	Mrs. Louise Maynard, Rt. 2, Box 124, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	600	380	98	228	967	0	76	0	0	366	2,115	2,715
Teachey	Mrs. Harrell Hall, 502 W. Westbrook, Wallace, 28466	0	0	0	3,500	450	1,260	850	4,085	0	0	0	0	752	7,397	10,897
Turkey	Mrs. Lettie Phipps, P.O. Box 96, Turkey, 28393	0	0	0	2,000	655	636	556	1,064	0	0	0	0	259	3,170	5,170
Union Grove	Mrs. Louise Carter, Rt. 4, Box 301, Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	122	146	0	100	100	0	135	142	0	0	623	745
Warsaw	Mrs. Peggy Grice, 309 E. Pollock Street, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	5,290	1,455	1,772	631	1,785	0	0	0	0	736	6,379	11,669
Wells Chapel	Luola P. Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Box 221, Willard, 28478	0	0	0	2,698	972	412	437	844	0	0	0	0	385	3,050	5,748
	TOTALS	5,370	8,577	13,947	128,855	29,163	17,263	17,059	44,745	1,232	5,726	1,297	1,261	18,427	137,105	278,975

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Albertson	Thurman Stroud, Rt. 1, Albertson 28508	0	0	0	0	1	0	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Alum Springs	Sam Waller, Rt. 2, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Bear Marsh	Leslie Southerland	0	0	0	0	10	0	380	0	0	10	0	0	60	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Beulah	Lonnie Carter, Rt. 2, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Brown	Charlie T. McCullen, Jr., Rt. 3, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Calvary	Billy Dail, Rt. 2, Box 220, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	29	0	129	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Calypso	Eugene Kennedy, Rt. 5, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	6	0	384	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Center	Jamey West, Rt. 1, Box 84, Garland 28441	0	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Clinton	John Naylor, 903 Walkingstick Trail, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	50	6	1578	1800	B	25	0	0	125	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Concord	G.E. Drew, Rt. 1, Box 386, Rose Hill 28458	0	0	0	0	13	0	68	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Corinth	R. Clifton Knowles, 206 N. Oak, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	0	0	424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Dobson Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Evergreen	James Ezzell, Rt. 1, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	2	0	294	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Faison	Annie Brown, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Garland	Hugh Hobbs, P.O. Box 151, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	16	0	236	0	B	4	0	0	26	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Garner's Chapel	John Goodson, Rt. 1, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	2	0	157	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Grove Park	Billy Ayscue, Rt. 5, Box 43, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	10	0	626	300	W	Unk	0	0	Unk	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Immanuel	Charles Adams, Rt. 1, Box 23X, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	0	2	1427	0	W	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Ingold	David A. McLeMore, Rt. 2, Box 244, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	4	0	175	0	0	Unk.	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Island Creek	Garland King, Rt. 1, Teachey, 28464	0	0	0	0	21	0	509	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Johnson		0	0	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Kenansville	Robert Swain, Rt. 2, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	3	0	450	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Magnolia	Carlton Smith, P.O. Box 182, Magnolia 28453	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	300	0	25	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
Mount Gilead	Max Peterson, Rt. 2, Box 152, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	4	1	470	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Mount Olive	Kenneth Goodson, Box 389, Mount Olive 28365	0	0	0	0	30	0	1113	0	W	35	0	0	45	0	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N

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Mount Vernon	Tate Pope, Rt. 2, Clinton, 28328	0	0	0	0	4	0	180	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
New Hope	R.W. Blanchard, Sr., Rt. 1, Turkey, 28393	0	0	0	0	8	0	150	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Piney Grove		0	0	0	0	5	0	214	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Poplar Grove	Wilbert Massey, Rt. 2, Box 175A, Faison 28341	0	0	0	0	14	0	125	200	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Poston	Wilbur Raynor, 600 N. College Street, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	9	0	383	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Rose Hill	William E. Wells, RFD, Teachey, 28464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Rowan	Oscar Clarke, 400 E. Rowan Road, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	31	0	617	0	0	22	0	0	1	15	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sharon	N.P. Blanchard, Rt. 2, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	7	0	192	700	0	15	0	0	15	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Shiloh	David Maready, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 28521	0	0	0	0	10	0	123	300	0		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Siloam	Charles H. Murphy, Tomahawk 28465	0	0	0	0	0	0	228	0	0		0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Teachey	W. B. Keir, Rt. 1, Box 147, Teachey 28464	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Turkey	Richard Ellis, Rt. 1, Turkey 28393	0	0	0	0	12	0	556	0	B	10	0	0	20	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Union Grove	I.K. Carter, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 300, Clinton 28328	0	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Warsaw	Brooks Boyette, 502 Forrest Road, Warsaw 28398	0	0	0	0	22	1	631	0	W	26	0	0	21	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Wells Chapel	I.C. Ennis, Rt. 1, Wallace 28466	0	0	0	0	0	0	437	0	0	Unk	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
	TOTALS			1		345	10	14,202	3600		292			396													

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